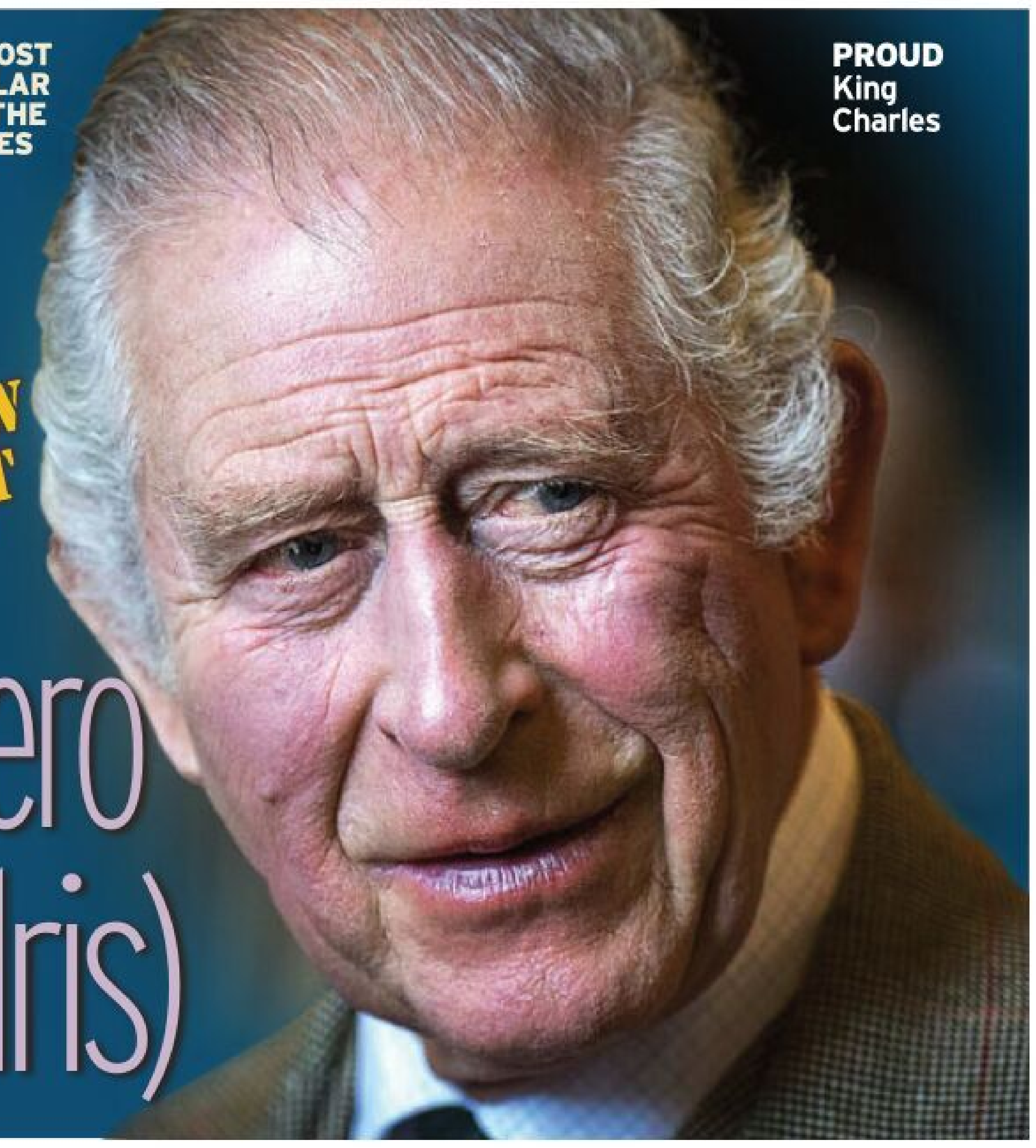
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AWARD WIN Alex Anderson with star Idris Elba

IT'S THE MOST SPECTACULAR NIGHT OF THE YEAR: PAGES 2,3,12&13

ON ITV TOMORROW NIGHT AT 8PM



PROUD King Charles

King hails Pride of Britain hero (with a little help from Idris)

CRISIS FACING LATEST PM

MEANWHILE ..IN THE REAL WORLD



FIRST DAY Rishi Sunak at No 10 yesterday

BY **BEN GLAZE** and **HOLLIE BONE**

AS millionaire Rishi Sunak starts work as PM, people are in despair at the cost of living.

Some basic food items have risen almost two-thirds in a year.

As Mr Sunak handed out top jobs to old cronies, retired Trish Worthington spoke for real people when she said: "It doesn't feel right. We're getting left behind."

FULL STORY: PAGES 4,5,6,7,8,9&10



STRAIN Trish, 58, wants PM to help with cost of living



SAVINGS Mavis & Bob cut out meat



BASICS Student Fesia, 29, is worried about bills



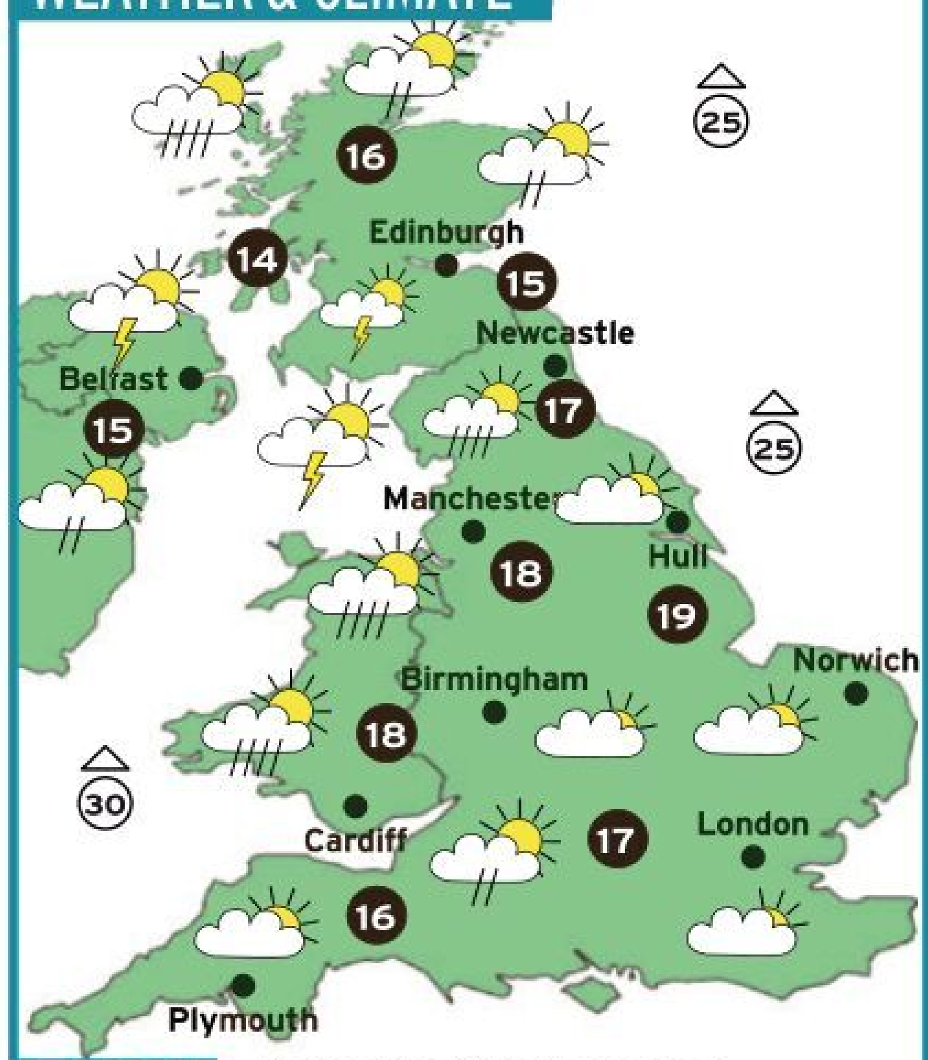
» Sunak into No10 as food costs soar

» Shoppers plead: We must have help

» Same old faces back in 'Rishuffle'

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WEATHER & CLIMATE



TODAY Rain clearing to reveal sunny spells and showers

Early cloud and outbreaks of rain will clear northwards and eastwards. It will then be bright during the day with spells of sunshine and a chance of showers and some of these may be locally heavy and thundery in nature.

BIGGER PICTURE

Today's historical average high: **13.0**
October 2022 average high so far: **16.2**
October historical average high: **14.0**
All averages based on CET Mean Max Temp. Historical info from 1961-1990 (Source: Met Office)

CLIMATE FACT: The climate emergency could bring far-reaching health impacts, an expert has warned, with food security, flooding and mosquito-borne diseases posing threats to the UK.

MONEY TIP OF THE DAY

Mirror Cost of Living: We're Here to Help

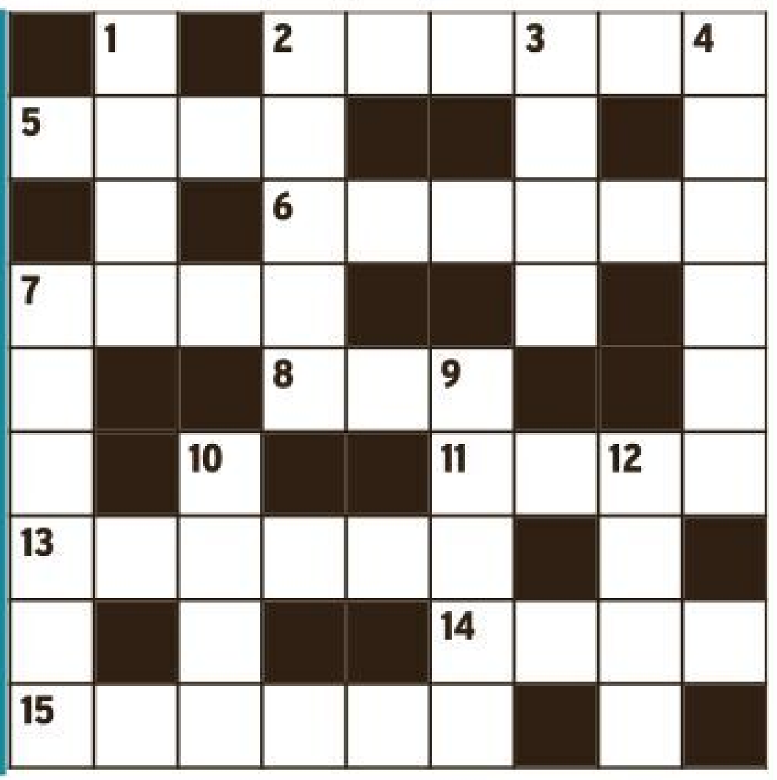
Debt charity Turn2Us runs a grant search tool where you can find out what money help is available where you live.

The support on offer varies across the country, as does the eligibility criteria.

To apply, you'll usually need to provide evidence of your income and other information about your living situation.

You normally don't need to repay any grant – but do check the terms. Some energy suppliers also offer their own hardship grants.

10 MIN CROSSWORD



ACROSS
2 __ Bullock, actress (6)
5 Open-air swimming pool (4)
6 Contraption (6)
7 Pennant (4)
8 Still (3)
11 Drag (4)
13 __ Lee, poet and author (6)
14 Debatable (4)
15 Bribe (6)

DOWN
1 Mount (4)
2 Soaked (5)
3 Lodgings (4)
4 Real (6)
7 Toppled (6)
9 Topic (5)
10 Insensitive (4)
12 On top of (4)

TUESDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 6 Aroma, **7** Ego, **8** On stand-by, **13** Permitted, **18** Egg, **19** Loose. **Down: 1** Halo, **2** Vows, **3** Saga, **4** Weed, **5** Holy, **9** Nye, **10** Tum, **11** Nut, **12** Bee, **13** Poem, **14** Riga, **15** Ills, **16** Tool, **17** Dies.

THE LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S EUROMILLIONS: 7, 24, 34, 39, 46 Lucky Stars: 1 & 6. No winner of £101m jackpot.
THUNDERBALL: 8, 12, 24, 35, 36 Thunderball: 3. £500k top prize.
HEALTH LOTTERY: 31, 35, 36, 38, 40 Bonus: 41.
MONDAY'S SET FOR LIFE: 8, 15, 20, 35, 38 Life Ball: 1. No winner of £10k a month for 30 years.
SATURDAY'S LOTTO: 11, 33, 42, 56, 58, 59 Bonus: 34. No winner of £7.1m jackpot.

PRIDE OF BRITAIN AWARDS 2022 Mirror TSB

CELEBRITIES PARTY

It's beautiful... the most spectacular night of the year

Shirley Ballas on Pride of Britain

EXCLUSIVE
BY **NATASHA WYNARCZYK**
Senior Feature Writer

Stars who spent the evening celebrating our incredible winners at the Pride of Britain awards were later seen letting their hair down.

After the glitzy ceremony, they enjoyed a champagne reception, took cheerful photos in our selfie booth then carried on the party at Grosvenor House's Red Bar.

Among the celebrities enjoying themselves were Frank and Christine Lampard, who first met at the Mirror Pride of Britain Awards, with TSB, 13 years ago. Frank said the do was like an anniversary night out.

The Everton manager added: "It is just so important to be a part of that recognition for the winners."

Strictly Come Dancing judge Anton Du Beke swept into the selfie booth just in time... before the inspirational stories made him cry.

He said: "It's such an important event. Extraordinary people doing extraordinary things. It's going to be a nightmare, there won't be a dry hankie in the house."

His Strictly colleague Shirley Ballas took to the booth with her actor boyfriend Danny Taylor, before heading on stage to share a hug with Child of Courage Elizabeth Soffe.

Shirley said: "I come every year. I clear my calendar to come here, I think it's one of the most spectacular events of the year. It's a moment, isn't it, it's just so beautiful and inspires me."

Strictly celeb Ellie Simmonds, who posed in our booth with dance partner Nikita Kuzmin, said: "Pride of Britain is so special. There's so many worthy award winners and it's always an emotional night. To be here and to celebrate them it's just such a good night."

Good Morning Britain host Susanna Reid said: "It is the most emotional, heart-bursting night of the year." Also posing in our booth was former Dragon's Den star Duncan Bannatyne and his wife Nigora Whitehorn.

Duncan said: "It's just so amazing to come and see people who have been so brave, real people doing fantastic things – the opposite of what celebrities do."

Newly single Helen Flanagan was at the party with bestie and fellow soap star Brooke Vincent. Emily Atack, Kym Marsh and Katie McGlynn were also among the acting talent.

Peter Andre and children Junior and Princess stopped off for a picture before the ceremony.

Former England goalie David Seaman, at the party with his wife Frankie Poultney, said: "It's recognising people who don't normally get recognised. There's heroes all over."

Labour MP Jess Phillips, said: "This night always makes me so proud to be British. It is the night where bravery and courage are spelled out in big, bold colours."

After a torrid week in politics, her boss Sir Keir Starmer described the awards as an "absolutely "fantastic" experience.

He added: "When you think about the utter chaos of the last few weeks, this is about coming together and celebrating special people who have done really good things for others."

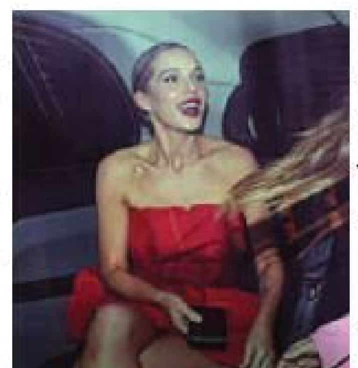
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Duncan Bannatyne and wife Nigora Whitehorn's selfie


Olly Murs and partner Amelia Tank strike a pose


Will Mellor and Strictly dance partner Nancy Xu laugh


Shirley Ballas and Danny Taylor loved selfie booth

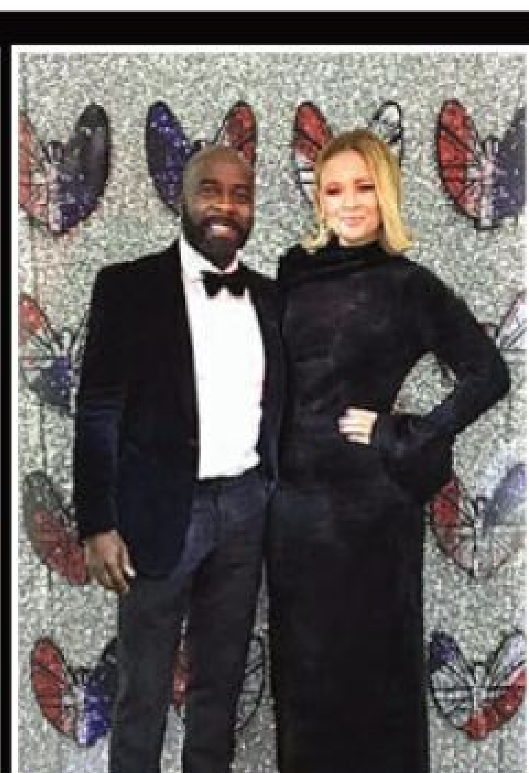

PARTY TIME Helen Flanagan


KISSES Kym Marsh and Katie McGlynn


MMWAH Emily Atack blows a kiss


Ellie Taylor and Johannes Radebe in a tango pose


Sauce magnate Levi Roots gets a selfie booth snog


Smart Melvin Odoom and stylish Kimberley Walsh

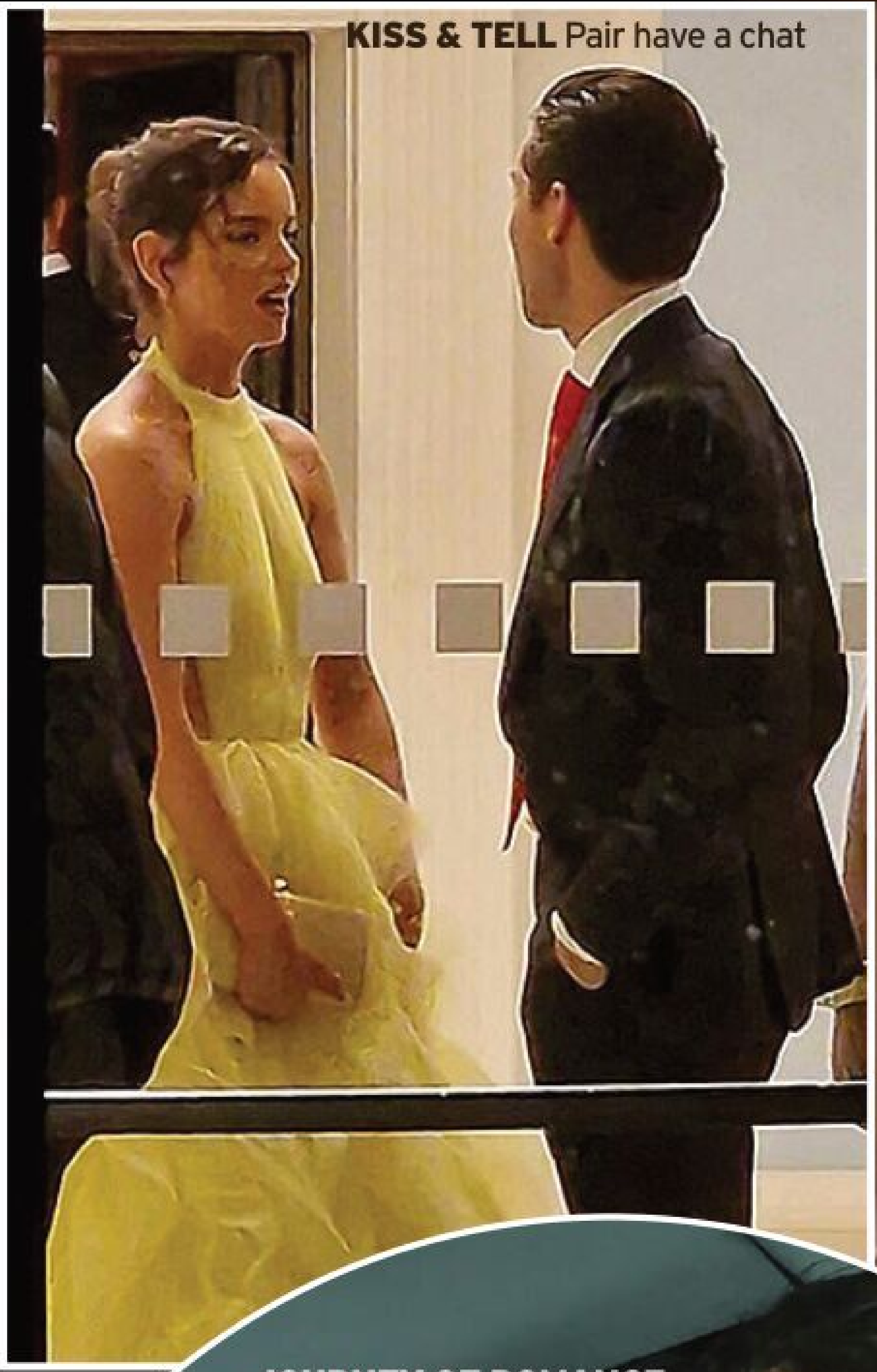

Ellie Simmonds with celeb pals including Nikita Kuzmin


Dance partners James Bye and Amy Dowden

AFTER HEARING INSPIRING TALES



TONGUE AND GROOVE Maura Higgins & Joey Essex



KISS & TELL Pair have a chat



JOURNEY OF ROMANCE Stars leave awards in taxi

> “If I'm going to have a proper girlfriend in the spotlight, she's got to be The One
>
> JOEY ESSEX ON FUTURE PARTNER AFTER SAYING HE IS SINGLE

Maura and Joey kissing in action

BY TOM BRYANT

MAURA Higgins and Joey Essex share a steamy kiss before leaving the awards together in a taxi.

Love Islander Maura, 31, caught everyone's eye in a stunning yellow gown.

And TOWIE star Joey, 32, looked dapper in a black suit, white shirt and red tie.

Before sparking romance rumours he recently said he was "more single than ever".

But he added: "If I'm going to have a proper serious girlfriend in the spotlight now, and she's going to be welcomed into my family and my life, she has to be 'it'. She's got to be The One."

Maura was reportedly devastated after splitting with former Strictly dancer Giovanni Pernice last year.

The 32-year-old was also at the awards but the pair steered clear of one another.

However, Pride of Britain has helped kindle other romances including Christine and Frank Lampard's.

They met at the awards in 2009 and now have two kids.

Heather Mills and Paul McCartney met at the first awards in 1999. They wed in 2002 but divorced in 2008.



Anton Du Beke and his co-star Janette Manrara



Footballer and singing star Jake Quickenden showed up



Olympic champion runner Mo Farah shows off his suit



Rugby star Chris Robshaw and singer Camilla Kerslake



Kym Marsh and Graziano Di Prima



Young footballers inspired by World Cup winning Lionesses



David Seaman was flanked by two selfie booth beauties



Jorgie Porter made it to the bash while heavily pregnant



James Bye and Strictly rival Tyler West grinned together



Peter Andre with his children Junior and Princess



Luba Mushtuk flashes leg alongside dancer Neil Jones

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PM HIRES AND FIRES IN BID TO

Dawn of a

Rishi Sunak fills his Cabinet with the ones who made mess in first place

BY **BEN GLAZE** DeputyPolitical Editor

DESPERATE Rishi Sunak left his hapless predecessor's top ministers in post as he tried to keep his warring party on side on his first day as Prime Minister.

In a speech outside No10 after his visit to the Palace to see the King, Mr Sunak promised: "This government will have integrity, professionalism and accountability at every level."

But within hours, he had brought back Suella Braverman as Home Secretary, a politician who just six days before had been sacked by then-Prime Minister Liz Truss for a security breach thought to have broken the ministerial code.

As multi-millionaire Mr Sunak announced his reshuffle, research laid bare the cost of living bombshell hammering families.

Analysts who collected more than a million prices from supermarket websites found prices for some of the cheapest food items had risen by almost two-thirds over the past year.

Twelve years of Tory rule have driven the nation to the brink, millions struggling in the cost of living crisis as inflation tops 10%, mortgage and energy bills rocket and pay stagnates.

But Jeremy Hunt, who stays as Chancellor, is set to bring back austerity in his Halloween Budget on Monday, when he is expected to target benefits and pensions and cut public services, including health and education.

DISASTROUS

And as the climate emergency triggers nationwide protests against fossil fuel extraction, Therese Coffey, who last week was accused of trying to stop Tory MPs voting to reinstate a ban on fracking, is now Environment Secretary.

Addressing the nation from outside No10, former banker Mr Sunak admitted the country faced a "profound economic crisis". He warned: "This will mean difficult decisions to come."

Following Mr Sunak's appointment, Sterling rallied to its highest levels since before Ms Truss's disastrous September 23 mini-Budget.

The pound climbed 1.9% to 1.149 against the US dollar, having plunged to an all-time low of 1.032 in the aftermath of Ms Truss's tax-slashing financial statement.

Before leaving Downing Street after just 49 days in office, Ms Truss hosted her final Cabinet meeting at 9am before being applauded out of No10 by dutiful aides.

At 10.15am, she emerged from the famous black door to deliver a defiant statement, watched by her husband Hugh O'Leary and teenage daughters, Frances and Liberty.

The unrepentant leader, whose economic plans unleashed turmoil on financial markets and hiked mortgage repayments, said: "I'm more convinced than ever that we need to be bold and confront the challenges that we face."

Our shortest-serving PM said her Government had "acted urgently and decisively".

And, quoting the Roman philosopher Seneca, she said: "It's not because things are difficult that we do not dare, it's because we do not dare that they are difficult."

Seven weeks to the day she was appointed by the Queen in the monarch's final duty before her death two days later, Ms Truss was driven to Buckingham Palace to resign to King Charles.

As she departed the Palace, Hindu Mr Sunak, 42, set off to meet the King and become Britain's first non-white PM and the youngest for 200 years. Addressing the cameras outside No10 later, he tore into Ms Truss's record.

He said: "Some mistakes were made, not born of ill-will or bad intention – quite the opposite, in fact – but mistakes, nonetheless. I have been elected as leader of my party and your Prime Minister, in part, to fix them."

Vowing to place "economic stability and confidence at the heart of this Government's agenda", he warned: "The aftermath of Covid still lingers. Putin's war in Ukraine has destabilised energy markets and supply chains the world over."

He then headed to Parliament to begin a cull of Cabinet ministers, all of whom were allowed to resign after being told their services were no longer needed.

His hit list included Justice Secretary Brandon Lewis, Business Secretary Jacob Rees-Mogg, Work and Pensions Secretary Chloe Smith, Environment Secretary Ranil Jayawardena, and Welsh Secretary Sir Robert Buckland. Also out are Levelling-up Secretary Simon Clarke, Education Secretary Kit Malthouse, Development Minister Vicky Ford, Cabinet Office Minister Alok Sharma, Tory chairman Sir Jake Berry and the Chief Whip Wendy Morton.

The cull complete, Mr Sunak spent the afternoon and evening handing out Cabinet jobs.

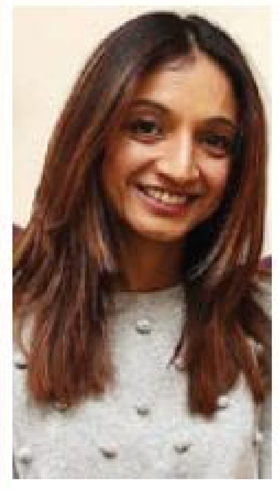
Attempting to bring the Tories back together after a bruising summer that has left them 30 points behind Labour in some polls, he opted to retain ministers loyal to Boris Johnson who were appointed by Ms Truss.

James Cleverly stays as Foreign Secretary and Ben Wallace hangs on as Defence Secretary and Grant Shapps, who spent six days as Home Secretary, was switched to Business. Cabinet



START PM Rishi Sunak enters No10 yesterday

GREETINGS The King meets new PM Rishi Sunak yesterday



Never thought I'd be pleased at Tory in No10

BY **SANJEETA BAINS** Mirror Feature Writer

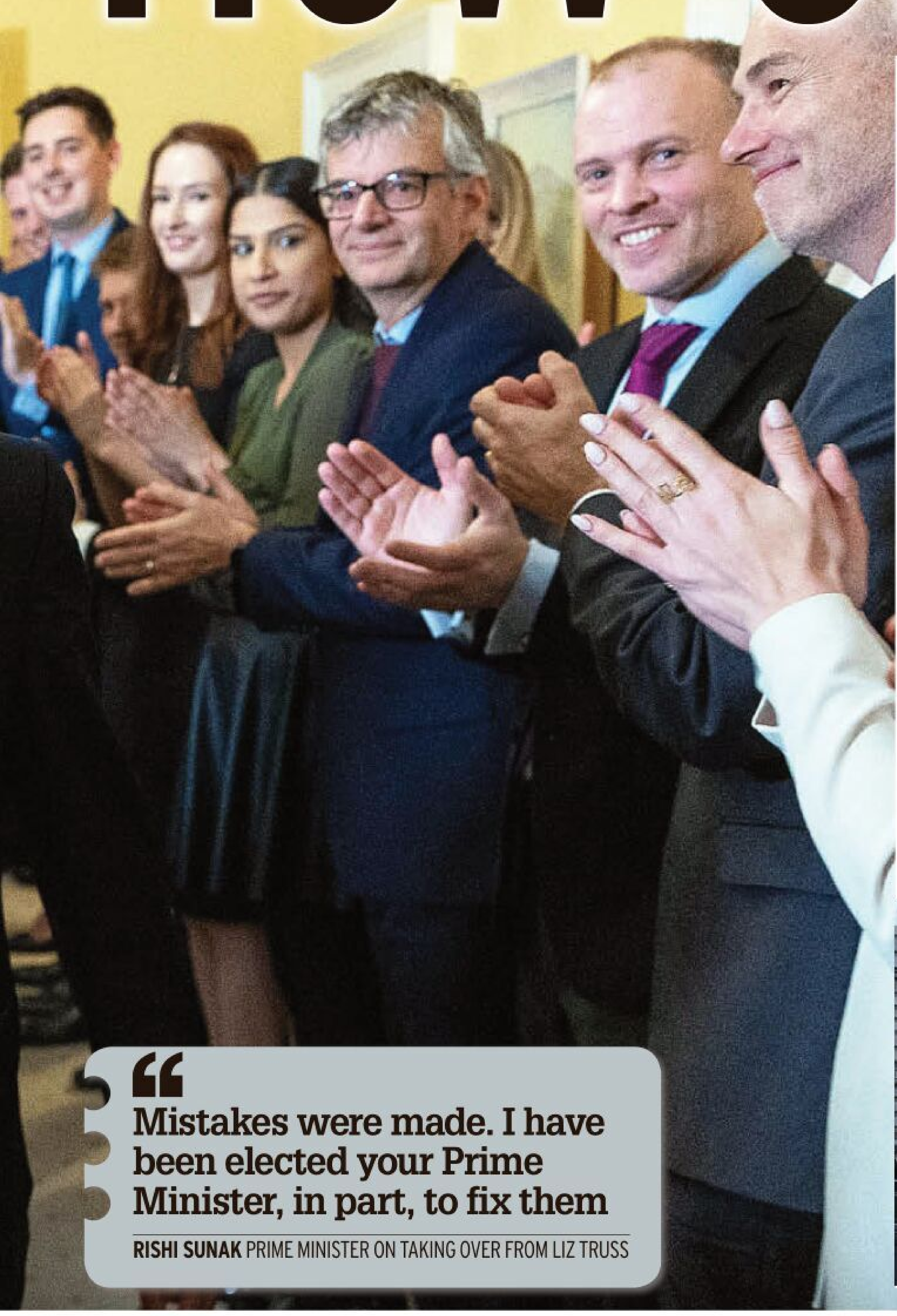
Watching Prime Minister Rishi Sunak speaking from his lectern in Downing Street, I couldn't stop grinning. As children, my sister and I would call each to the TV whenever we spotted a brown face, and say: "Look! An Asian like us!"

Watching Rishi Sunak step through that iconic black door at No10, I felt I was dreaming.

I never in a million years thought I would express so much delight at a Tory Prime Minister. At the

STOP WAR IN TORY PARTY

new error..



> Mistakes were made. I have been elected your Prime Minister, in part, to fix them

RISHI SUNAK PRIME MINISTER ON TAKING OVER FROM LIZ TRUSS

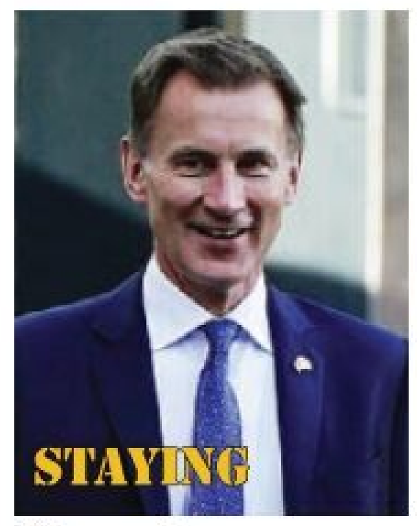


WALK OF SHAME Liz Truss leaves No10 yesterday



SHORT STAY Removal van at Downing Street

First Rishuffle.. same old faces



Chancellor Jeremy Hunt



Home Secretary Suella Braverman



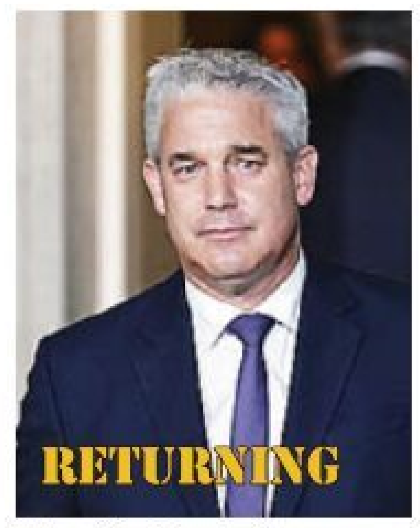
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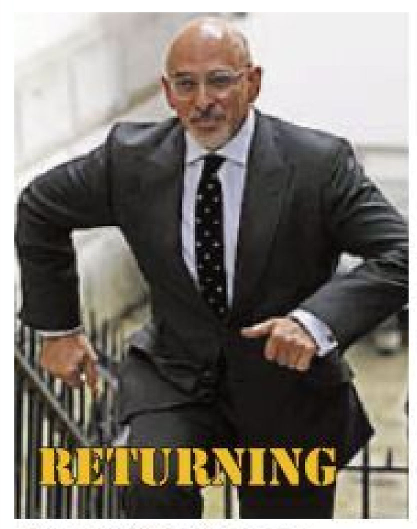
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Levelling Up Sec Michael Gove



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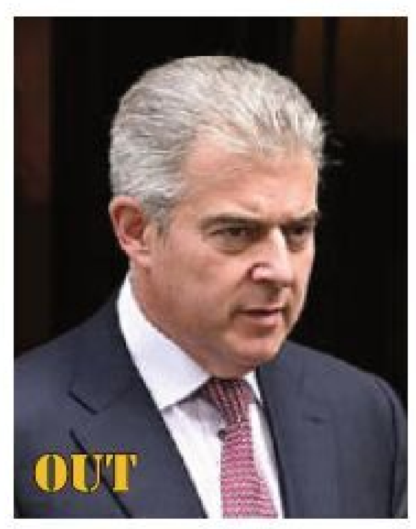
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Justice Secretary Brandon Lewis



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International Trade Sec Kit Malthouse

veteran Michael Gove returns as Levelling Up Secretary almost three-and-a-half months after being fired by Boris Johnson. Sir Gavin Williamson – sacked twice from previous jobs – is now Minister without Portfolio.

No10 confirmed a sensational return for Ms Braverman as Home Secretary less than a week after she was forced to resign. She was accused of breaching the ministerial code by sending a confidential government document to an MP from her personal email using a private phone.

Her political revival was seen as a reward for backing Mr Sunak's leadership on Sunday.

Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper said: "Just a few hours into the job and Rishi Sunak is already putting party before country."

Dominic Raab was also handed back his old roles of Deputy PM, Justice Secretary and Lord Chancellor. He was demoted as Foreign Secretary last year after holidaying in Crete while the Taliban rampaged across Afghanistan, retaking the capital Kabul.

Nadhim Zahawi, who supported Mr Johnson's leadership tilt in a newspaper article on Sunday night – a minute before the former PM quit the contest – becomes party chairman.

Mr Sunak's leadership rival Penny Mordaunt hoped to become Foreign Secretary, but remains Commons Leader.

A No10 source said: "This Cabinet brings the talents of the party together."

At an event in Washington marking the beginning of the Hindu festival of Diwali, US President Joe Biden welcomed Mr Sunak as the new PM, but mispronounced his name as "Rashee Sanook".

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VOICE OF THE MIRROR: PAGE 10

same time, what ran through my mind were the racist slurs I heard at school. The "jokes" that my home must always smell of curry.

Thousands of British Asians - all ethnic minorities - will also have experienced this racist abuse. Rishi Sunak as Prime Minister is the best answer we can give. He is a walking, talking, governing "up yours" to every racist in the land.

I can't stop feeling gleeful because I know there will be some people apoplectic at what they are witnessing. These are the people, the racists, who don't see a Tory, or a billionaire but a brown man in No10 - and they don't like it.

People like the caller to Sangita Myska's LBC radio show who said Sunak "isn't even British".

Sunak knows that even a loud section of Conervatives will never accept him, simply because of his race.

Near the top of Sunak's agenda must surely be tackling the racism in his own party.

PRIME CUTS: PAGES 6&7

DMIST

PROPHET OF DOOM: SUNAK

Starmer slams 'out of touch' millionaire PM

EXCLUSIVE BY **JOHN STEVENS**

KEIR Starmer will attack Rishi Sunak for failing to understand the misery being imposed on families as they clash for the first time at PMQs today.

The Labour leader will accuse the PM of being out of touch and not getting how difficult it is to lose hundreds of pounds in benefits or see mortgage payments rocket due to the Tories' botched handling of the economy.

Mr Starmer warned his Shadow Cabinet yesterday that the Government will get "a significant poll bounce" now Liz Truss has been replaced. In a brutal takedown of his new rival, he said: "He stabbed Boris Johnson in the back when he thought he could get his job... He will now try and disown the Tory record of recent years and months and pretend that he is a new broom."



ATTACK Keir Starmer

But Mr Starmer gleefully pointed out that Mr Sunak "got thrashed" by Ms Truss in the Tory leadership contest this summer.

He added: "No wonder he doesn't want to fight a general election."

Labour chiefs believe a series of gaffes by Mr Sunak, including when he didn't know how to pay using contactless, has damaged his reputation among voters.

A YouGov poll yesterday showed 67% of Britons believe the new PM – worth £730million with his heiress wife Akshata Murty – is out of touch with ordinary people.



Prime cuts

What PM said.. & what it means

BY **JOHN STEVENS** Political Editor

FAMILIES are bracing themselves for the return of austerity after Rishi Sunak warned there will be "difficult decisions to come".

In his first speech as Prime Minister, he yesterday vowed to clear up the economic mess created by Liz Truss.

But Mr Sunak still refused to spell out how he plans to fill the massive black hole in the nation's finances. The Tories are threatening to make working families pay by snatching away hundreds of pounds in benefits.

Chancellor Jeremy Hunt has also warned money may be taken from the budgets of schools, hospitals and police.

Here, we unpick the real meanings in the PM's inaugural speech...

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'It is only right to explain why I am standing here as your new PM'

As he arrived in Downing Street as the third PM in just seven weeks, Mr Sunak had no choice but to recognise that voters are bewildered.

There have been constant changes at No10, which the electorate has had no say over. It is the first instance since the Second World War that a party of government has swapped its leader twice without an election. Mr Sunak was rejected by Tory members in the party's leadership contest this summer, when he lost out to Ms Truss.

Less than two months on he has ended up getting the job, following the collapse of her disastrous premiership.

Mr Sunak won without a single vote being cast and without uttering a single word in public. No wonder people are bewildered.

He's made choice

KEVIN MAGUIRE

WITH his brutal cuts heading our way, Rishi Sunak was cowardly to hide behind euphemisms like "difficult decisions".

We know what the latest unelected Conservative Prime Minister means: His decisions will prove difficult for workers, families, pensioners and businesses.

And we all understand a Tory chap worth £730million, twice as rich as the King, is incapable of appreciating how tough life is for everyday folk.

With he and his heiress wife Britain's 222nd wealthiest couple, Sunak cannot realise how we suffer as living standards plummet, wages plunge in value, prices soar, interest rates rocket and shrinking economic growth leaves the country teetering on the edge of recession.

Which is why those terrible cuts, when they arrive, will be the final nail in the Conservative coffin.

Sunak's Chancellor Jeremy Hunt, who sickened the NHS, will on Monday reveal

HINTS AT AUSTERITY RETURN



UNELECTED Rishi Sunak gives inaugural speech yesterday

'Mistakes were made'

From the same spot two hours earlier, Liz Truss shamelessly defended her disastrous 49 days as PM in which she tanked the economy and triggered misery for millions of mortgage holders.

In her farewell address, she failed to apologise. "I am more convinced than ever we need to be bold and confront the challenges that we face," she said defiantly.

In his own speech Mr Sunak was quick to disown Ms Truss's catastrophic agenda of unfunded tax cuts, making clear it is his job to "fix" the problems she created.

'It means difficult decisions to come'

The country is put on notice that pain is on the way, with tax rises and spending cuts expected amid moves to plug a £40billion hole.

The Treasury is working towards an expected, but not confirmed, Budget on Monday, Halloween.

Chancellor Jeremy Hunt has considered going back on Mr Sunak's previous pledge to increase benefits in line with rising prices – meaning some households would lose £1,000 a year.

Mr Hunt is also looking to slash Whitehall budgets, fuelling fears he will impose Austerity 2.0.

'(We) will not leave next generation with debt we were too weak to pay'

Mr Sunak is attempting to assure the markets that he will not go on a spending spree like Ms Truss did.

She spooked the City by announcing a bonanza of unfunded tax cuts for the wealthy.

The cost of government borrowing spiralled, putting people's pension funds on the verge of collapse. In contrast, in his speech Mr Sunak is arguing it would be unfair simply to saddle our children and grandchildren with more debt.

But this will fuel fears schools, hospitals and police could be victims of his push to get out of the red.

'...integrity, professionalism and accountability at every level'

After distancing himself from Ms Truss's economic agenda earlier in the speech, this is Mr Sunak telling voters he is not Boris Johnson.

His former boss's time in No10 was dominated by scandals.

Mr Sunak was dragged into the Partygate row when he received a police fine for attending a gathering to mark Mr Johnson's 56th birthday. But he is attempting to argue he will run Downing Street in a very different way.

'Mandate earned in 2019 is not property of one individual'

Voters are demanding a general election now so they can have a say over how the country is run.

The Mirror's petition on the 38 Degrees campaign website calling for a ballot has more than 129,000 signatures.

Mr Sunak, who was not even voted for by Tory members, has ruled out holding a snap poll.

He is trying to justify this by arguing that the Conservatives' landslide victory three years ago was not just about Mr Johnson.

'I understand how difficult this moment is'

Hard to believe, as Mr Sunak, with a £730million fortune, is the richest PM the country has ever had.

His wealth with wife Akshata Murty is more than twice that of King Charles and the Queen Consort.

This line in his speech aims to fight criticism he is out of touch.

Mr Sunak argues he does recognise the hardship faced by voters despite once wearing £450 loafers to a building site in the North East.

At 42 he is the youngest PM in more than 200 years. He had a rapid rise to the top after only getting elected as an MP seven years ago.

He professed yesterday: "I am not daunted." Despite his youth and relative inexperience, he is eager to show he is up to the job.

to help rich and victimise poor

Halloween horror tricks with few treats. Raise fair taxes on the super wealthy like Sunak, plug legal loopholes exploited by the elite, and there would be no need for cuts.

Sunak is to blame for the austerity juggernaut he is driving at us.

Covid, Putin and Truss are all costly burdens, of course.

But Tory banker Sunak is choosing to cut and squeeze.

Never forget that when we are – eventually – granted a vote. Sidelining the British people, avoiding the general election that poll after poll show voters want, is Sunak's number one priority.

He knows Keir Starmer and Labour would romp home.

Smart Starmer is aware his party mustn't allow Sunak to sell himself as a fresh face – he's up to his neck in the Tory failures of recent years.

Yes, the Covid furlough scheme the then-Chancellor was forced into was a job-saving success. Yet he also oversaw the worst dip of any major economy, then the weakest recovery.

Sunak has a cheek deploying the 2019 Tory manifesto as a shield to block demands for an election.

Off the top of my head he broke promises to maintain aid, increase pensions by the triple lock, fund Northern rail and not put up tax.

Creating his own false reality shows Johnson has rubbed off on Sunak. He is also like Johnson in that he broke the law, being fined over Covid violations. And describing his reshuffled Cabinet as a team of all the talents would clearly breach the Advertising Standards Authority's code if it covered politics.

Keeping Truss's Chancellor (Hunt) and Foreign Secretary (Cleverly) and bringing back a crackpot Home Secretary (Braverman) forced out for a secrecy breach shows what we can expect from the Sunak administration – the usual dreary Tory mediocrity and incompetence.



POLES APART Brown & Cameron's stands



SIZE MATTERS Theresa May and Johnson

Leaders always stand exposed

POLLY HUDSON

THERE are many ways to discover more about the hidden sides of people's personalities – through their body language, their handwriting, their outfit choices.

Now, a new method, just for politicians: what your lectern says about you.

Gordon Brown's modest offering, on wheels no less, is the least razzy carpentry ever constructed. Simple, honest, austere, it's strictly focused on the matter at hand, with no bells or whistles, and is easily removed when his time in the spotlight's up.

David Cameron's cost more than everyone else's. Somehow even his furniture smacks of privilege and looks like it went to Eton.

Theresa May's unimaginative choice appears to have been built from the remnants of the broom handle stuck down her robotic back to keep her on the straight and narrow, you know, as opposed to going wild in wheatfields and the like.

Johnson's is bigger than the rest – the lectern equivalent of a shiny red sports car.

And Truss's is round the bend. At least Sunak is playing it straight.



TWIST AND OUT Truss & successor Sunak

TODAY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022

On this day

39 YEARS AGO (1983)
We reported the US-led invasion of Grenada to oust communist leader Maurice Bishop. Six other nations joined the US to seize control of the Caribbean island, a move condemned by the UN.



DAILY Mirror
GRENADA Troops storm the beaches
INVASION! Terror on paradise island
Doctor's wife is murder victim
£100,000 BINGO Britain's biggest game

104 YEARS AGO (1918)
Kaiser Wilhelm II sacked German Army boss Erich Ludendorff for refusing to co-operate in peace talks with the Allies. Ludendorff later helped the Nazis gain power.

66 YEARS AGO (1956)
In Hungary fighting continued between pro-democracy supporters and Soviet troops. Moscow was hostile to PM Imre Nagy's promise of free elections.

Today's giggle

I taught a wolf to meditate. Now he's aware wolf.

Birthdays



Hillary, 75



Keith, 55



Jaclyn, 77

Former US First **Lady Hillary Clinton** is 75. She began her career as a Republican. American country singer **Keith Urban** is 55. He is married to Nicole Kidman. Ex-Poet Laureate **Andrew Motion** is 70. He is also a novelist. Charlie's Angels star **Jaclyn Smith** is 77. And many happy returns to Mirror readers **Tony Mooney** from Denton, Manchester, 70, and **Marion Hutchinson** of Birkenhead, Merseyside, 80.

■ If you'd like us to mention the birthday of a loved one, write to Birthdays, Daily Mirror, One Canada Square, London E14 5AP or yourvoice@mirror.co.uk

LIVING COST

BY **HOLLIE BONE**

WORKING people have told Rishi Sunak "don't forget about us" as they count their pennies to put food on the table.

Brits say they are giving up their favourite dinners, relying on tinned food and eating snacks through the week to save money on meals.

The Mirror spoke to people on the streets of Stockport, Greater Manchester, and Liverpool to see how the price hikes in their weekly shop have affected them.



NO ROASTS Bob and Mavis Wood have had to cut back

■ Retired prison officer **Bob Wood**, 80, and his wife, **Mavis**, 78, a retired school secretary, said they cannot afford to have a roast dinner any more. Bob, from Stockport, said: "Little things like yoghurt, which we buy from Aldi, once was 79p. Now it's £1.19.

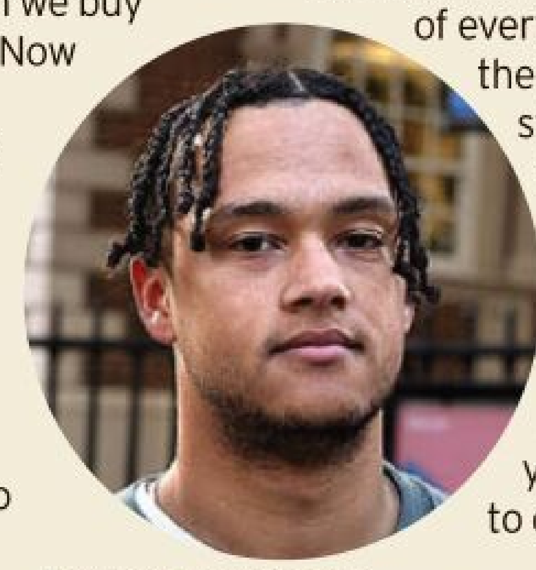
"We don't have a roast dinner any more, we don't buy as much bacon, and we see what we can economise on. Every time you go in there's another 10p rise.

"Rishi Sunak has got to get us back to where we were before."

■ **Trish Worthington**, 58, a retired bank worker from Liverpool, said: "What were once big trips to the shops are now just little trips. My niece works in a school and they're giving parcels to the children to take home so they don't go hungry over half term. In this day and age it doesn't feel right.

"The Prime Minister needs to look after the working people, we feel as though we're forgotten about, we're getting left behind."

■ **Donovan Taylor**, 23, a student in international sport management from Liverpool, said: "I've had to pick up extra hours and we have to plan in advance more for the meals that we have. We do know other students that are struggling with the prices of things. They're not able to get as many hours in their jobs because the businesses are struggling too, or letting people go."



EXTRA HOURS Donovan

■ **Fesia Denisia**, 29, an engineering student from Liverpool, said: "The cost of everything has gone up but there's nothing that we can stop buying to cut down the bill because we need it to feed us.

"We don't have any treats. It puts a pinch on everything else because all your other bills like your gas and electric need to go out too."

■ **Stacey Cogley**, 36, a single mum and barista from Liverpool, said: "When I go shopping I have a calculator on my phone adding the prices up so that I don't go over my budget.

"I have friends, other mums, who are really struggling. We all have to look after each other, we take it in turns to pay for things. I'm not at the point

Rises even hit budget brands



■ Milk (four pints) was £1.17, now £1.52
■ Chicken breast (600g), was £3.30, now £3.63
■ Tea (40 bags) was 67p, now 97p
■ Instant coffee (100g), was £1.31, now £1.55
■ Bread (600g), was 48p, now 66p
■ Ham (200g), was £1.60, now £1.76
■ Sausage (454g), were 89p, now £1.05

SOURCE: ONS

BY **RUKI SAYID** Consumer Editor

BUDGET supermarket basics are in danger of becoming luxuries for low-income families after prices soared by up to 65% in a year.

Millions of struggling households face more misery over essentials such as cooking oil, pasta, bread and milk.

A pack of 40 tea bags has increased by 46% from 67p to 97p and a 500g packet of spaghetti has soared by 60% from 38p to 61p.

A four-pint carton of milk rose by 30% from £1.17 to £1.52 and a one-litre bottle of vegetable oil leapt by 65% from an average of £1.56 to £2.58.

Yesterday foodbanks voiced fears over data from the Office for National Statistics as families decide between heating or eating this winter.

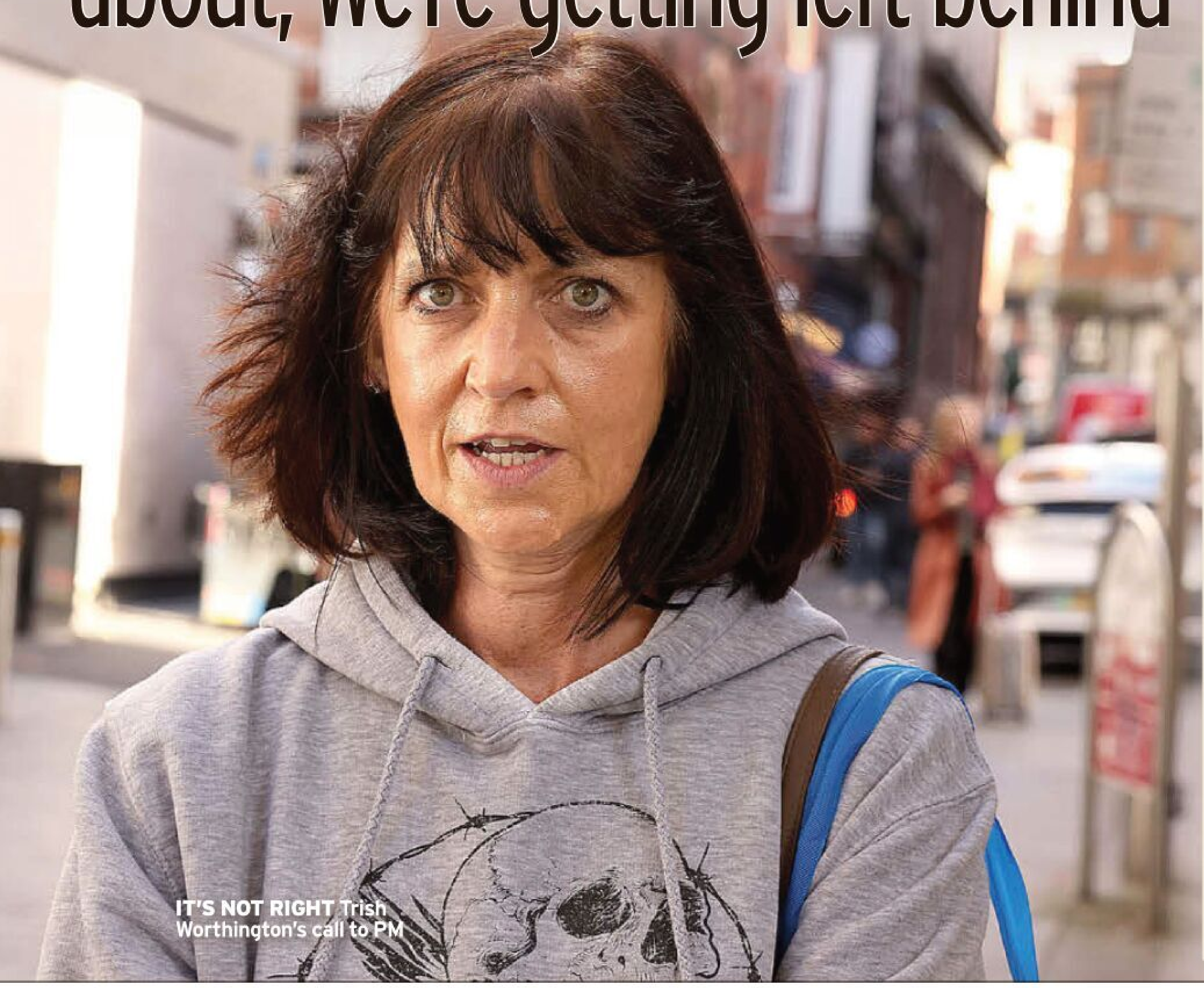
They warned soaring budget brand costs will push more into hunger as the need for emergency food parcels outstrips donations for the first time.

Rachel Bull, head of policy and research at the Trussell Trust, said: "Across the UK people are struggling with the impact of inflation on the soaring cost of living but there is no doubt people on the lowest incomes

UP IN A YEAR

CRISIS: FEAR AS WINTER NEARS

Sunak needs to look after the working people, we're forgotten about, we're getting left behind



IT'S NOT RIGHT Trish Worthington's call to PM

where I'm skipping meals yet but I am scared for the future."

■ **Kayley Towle**, 42, a trade manager from Stockport, said: "I've already gone through my stockpile of tinned items in the back of the cupboard in an effort to save money.

"I've just been out to buy hot water bottle teddies for the kids because we haven't turned the heating on yet."

■ **Abigail Warriner**, 19, a jeweller from Stockport, said: "There's lots of meals we don't make any more because it's too expensive, like salmon and veg. And we don't go out to restaurants any more, either."

■ **James Kavanagh**, 60, a bank manager from Stockport, said: "You do notice the price difference on goods like pasta and rice. There's lots of advice about ways to save money like putting your washing machine on at night and stuff, but you worry about the neighbours."

■ **Rachel Sinclair**, 31, a hairdresser from Stockport, said: "Even in Aldi a pack of pasta might have been 50p or 60p but now it's over a pound. You go down the pub and it's empty because the price of a pint is so expensive."

■ **David Wallworth**, 65, a retired trade union branch official from Stockport, said: "The whole thing is a mess. We used to shop once a week and now we shop once a fortnight. We stretch the same amount of food over two weeks. We buy snacks and eat sandwiches – maybe we'll make a shepherd's pie or something hot but we only have one proper meal a week."



NO TREATS Fesia Denisia

■ **Jake Wilson**, 27, a warehouse manager from Hyde, Manchester, said: "I used to go for main brands but now I go for the essentials ranges. I've treated myself today and bought a chicken but it's not something that should be a treat. I live by myself so I make my meals in bulk and freeze what I don't eat to save money."

■ **Graham Stewart**, 76, a retired taxi driver from Liverpool, said: "You have to shop around more for better deals. Rishi Sunak needs to get a grip, not just on the economy, but on everything. Everyday people have been struggling for a while."



SO EXPENSIVE Rachel Sinclair and James Kavanagh

■ Retired school admin worker **Deborah Grisenthwaite**, 61, and husband **William**, 69, a retired insurance broker, are already thinking about cutting back at Christmas. Deborah, from Liverpool, said: "We're buying the supermarket's own range now to save money. We will be scaling back for Christmas and probably saying to the adults, 'Let's not be ridiculous and just buy little token gifts'."

BASKET CASE

» Grocery basics soar by up to 65% » Foodbanks unable to meet demand

are facing the toughest challenges. In August and September 2022, foodbanks in the Trussell Trust network distributed 46% more emergency food parcels than the same period in the previous year.

"Foodbanks are preparing for the busiest and toughest winter yet as they expect to distribute more than 1.3 million emergency food parcels over the next six months.

"More than half a million parcels will be for children." The ONS also found a 1kg bag of frozen veg is up by almost 32% from an average 76p to £1.

And a 600g loaf of budget brand bread rose by 37% from 48p to 66p.

ONS experts collected more than a million prices from seven supermarket websites over the past year to compare the cost of 30 everyday items at the cheapest available price.

10m
Number of people in food insecurity, which includes 2.6m children

Lindsay Boswell, chief of FareShare, which supplies surplus food to nearly 9,500 charities, said it cannot meet demand.

He added: "Millions more people are being forced into food poverty in communities across the country and are facing unprecedented levels of economic hardship." FareShare's figures show there are 10 million people living with food insecurity, including 2.6 million children.

The Food Foundation, which campaigns for affordable, healthy grub for all, said parents were finding it hard to give kids a nutritious diet.

The charity's Shona Goudie added: "Government must act urgently to ensure all children are able to get the food they need to grow up healthy during the holidays and term time."

The Trussell Trust also called on new PM Rishi Sunak to help those hardest hit with a support package as fuel and mortgage bills soar.

It said: "Beyond this, we want to see a long-term commitment that benefit rates will always be enough to afford the essentials."

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SEE POLLY HUDSON: PAGE 19

Price changes Sept 2021 to Sept 2022

Vegetable oil: **65.2%**
Pasta: **59.9%**
Tea: **46%**
Chips: **38.7%**
Bread: **37.6%**
Biscuits: **34.4%**
Mixed frozen vegetables: **31.9%**
Milk: **29.4%**
Crisps: **23.7%**
Tomatoes: **19.3%**
Instant coffee: **18.8%**
Sausages: **18.3%**
Onions: **18%**
Apples: **17.2%**
Baked beans: **16.2%**
Potatoes: **13.2%**
Fish Fingers: **13.1%**
Ketchup: **12.1%**
Cereal: **10.6%**
Cheese: **10.4%**
Chicken breast: **10.1%**
Ham: **9.9%**
Bananas: **7%**
Fruit squash: **6.7%**
Yoghurt: **6.6%**
Pizza: **3.2%**

Going down

Rice: **-0.2%**
Sugar: **-0.3%**
Minced beef: **-7.4%**
Orange juice: **-8.9%**

DMIST

VOICE OF THE DAILY Mirror

Dodge the doom loop

WHEN even the boss of the Confederation of British Industry warns Rishi Sunak against an austerity "doom loop" of tax rises and public spending cuts, he either heeds the advice or is doomed himself.

The latest Tory Prime Minister foisted on the country without a general election is a wealthy fiscal conservative prepared to balance the books on the backs of the poorest.

As Chancellor he snatched a crucial £20-a-week Universal Credit payment from six million households – a cold-hearted move that casts a chill of fear about what may lie ahead.

His enormous wealth will not be such an issue if he looks after the poor and struggling low and middle-income families.

But sitting pretty while short-changing the less fortunate would be an enormous mistake he would come to regret.

TLC for NHS

LENGTHENING waits for cancer treatments are the result of an ailing NHS lurching backwards due in large part to a lack of proper funding.

The Government, which allocates spending to Wales and Scotland as well as holding direct responsibility for care in England, cannot be allowed to forever scream "Covid" when queues overall in the NHS continue to break records long after virus restrictions ended.

Our precious NHS is literally a life-and-death service. Early detection and treatment of potential killers such as cancer are crucial if the odds of beating such deadly threats are to be shifted in our favour.

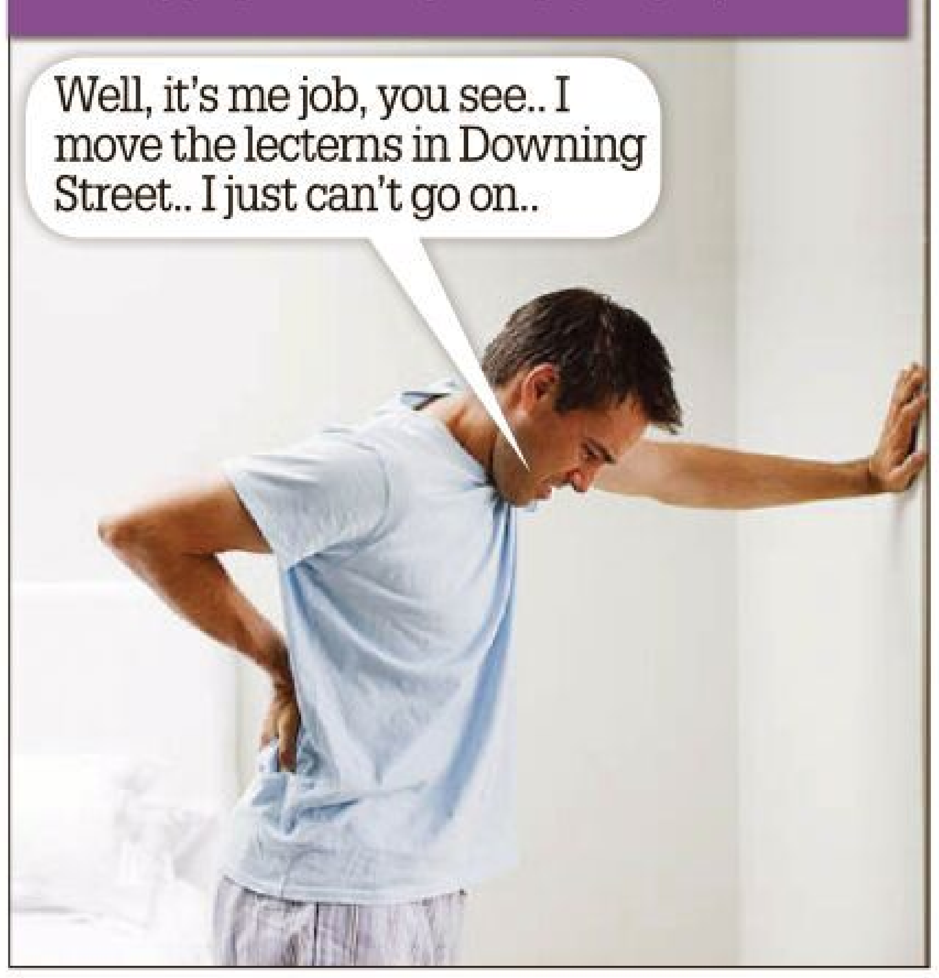
Health matters, and reviving the NHS requires TLC and an urgent injection of money – money that is worth spending.

Great gaffes

HOUSTON, we have a problem when many of the most memorable misquoted lines from films are catchier than the words that are actually spoken on screen.

Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who are the finest wordsmiths of them all – scriptwriters or film fans? We're gonna need a bigger quote...

THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW..

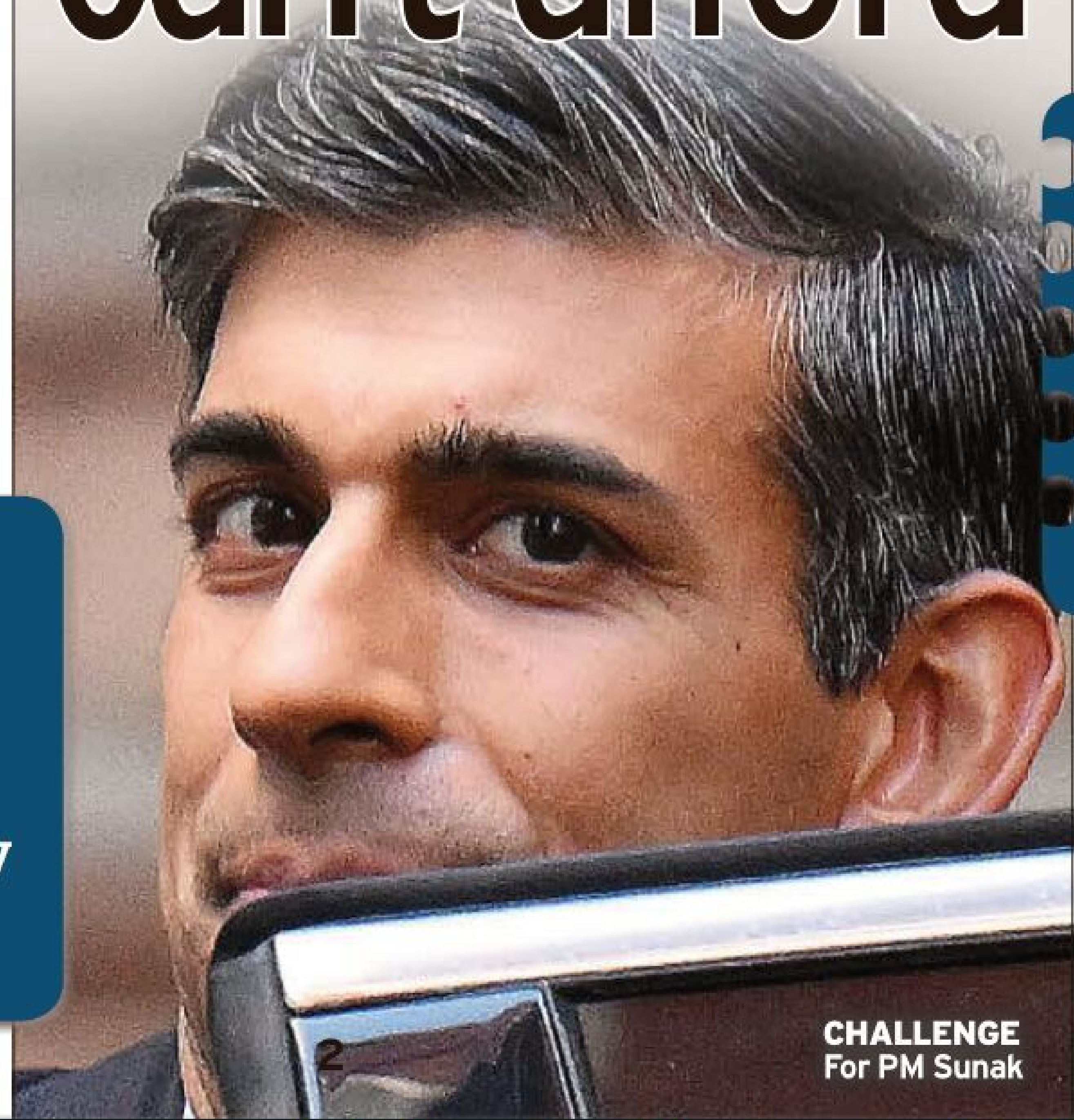


Austerity is something we simply can't afford

An open letter to the new PM

From Professors **DANNY BLANCHFLOWER** and **RICHARD MURPHY**





CHALLENGE For PM Sunak

Dear Rishi Sunak & Jeremy Hunt,

We listened as the Prime Minister yesterday warned of "difficult decisions to come".

We listened in disbelief to the Chancellor saying recently that "efficiency savings" might be required from every government department over coming months.

We know you mean cuts in the essential services on which we all rely, including the NHS. We believe these are unnecessary.

We both predicted Liz Truss would wreck the economy before she became Prime Minister.

Our fear now is that the British people will inevitably pay the price for this – and we don't think that is necessary.

Yes, Ms Truss has left the country in a mess. Inflation is high but probably near its peak. It should fall next year.

Despite that, interest rates are rising and will probably do so into 2023, when forecasts suggest mortgage rates could exceed 6%, costing householders maybe £500 extra a month.

Energy price caps will not be in place for many next winter. As a result, millions of households will be unable to pay bills if nothing happens to address this crisis.

None of this is a reason to shift the cost of clearing up the mess Ms Truss created to households that can't afford it. You are wrong to do that and it's not necessary. Our plan would be very different:

> "The best off - by which we mean the very people Truss wanted to favour - must pay more tax

1 We would cover whatever the remaining cost of the energy price cap might be by using more quantitative easing. That's the process of government money creation that paid for Covid – and must pay for this crisis too. Doing that will immediately reduce the pressure on interest rates because less will have to be borrowed. If £65billion of QE was offered only two weeks ago to save pension funds, then the same amount can be offered now to save households from high energy bills.

2 QE is one way to raise funds. Another is to borrow direct from the public, bypassing financial markets. If National Savings & Investments offered a flexible savings account at a competitive interest rate and this was available in an ISA, we think many tens of billions might be raised to pay for most government investment programmes that will keep the economy afloat at lower cost than bond issues.

3 We must then have proper windfall taxes on both energy companies and banks, just like every other European country. The case for energy companies is obvious: they are profiting from our need to be warm. But banks are coining it too. In the next year, they might be paid up to £50bn of interest by the Government because of interest rate rises. When pensioners and benefits need protection, that's utterly unacceptable. Most of that must be clawed back by windfall taxes. There's £30bn or more available here.



CUT IT OUT Hunt talks of "savings"

4 The best off – by which we mean the very people Truss wanted to favour – must pay more tax. That's what happens in wartime and crises, and we now have a war-induced inflation crisis, so that is what they should expect. And it's not just income tax that must increase for them: capital gains tax must, as well as national insurance on high earnings. Some £15bn or more may be available here.

6% The level mortgage rates are forecast to exceed next year

5 We agree with Jeremy Hunt on one thing: subsidising the cost of energy for those who can afford to pay has to stop. The universal energy subsidy cannot be repeated next year.

But what would we do with the well over £100bn we have just found for the government to use? First, we'd end the threat of cuts. These simply aren't possible anyway unless the Government is planning to scrap the armed forces or stop children under 12 going to school. There is literally no slack available in the public services now. We use these examples to show how absurd the Government's demand is.

What is more, we'd encourage inflation-matching pay rises in the public sector, because unless people have enough to spend the economy will collapse and unemployment will rise. Given that inflation always passes over time anyway, there is no reason not to do this – except mean-spiritedness. In the US, pension benefits are set to rise 8.7% next year.

We would also challenge the Bank of England's policy of increasing interest rates, which cannot in any way stop inflation caused by increases in worldwide gas and food prices.

Mr Hunt says he will not interfere with the Bank's decisions on interest rates. We say he has a duty to do so, because they will be so destructive for UK households.

It's our belief that stopping rate increases now is essential: we cannot afford the millions who might be homeless if that does not happen. If there is a small price in terms of inflation (which we doubt), so be it. What is more important? Low inflation or roofs over heads? In any case, the Monetary Policy Committee has been asleep at the wheel and needs a kick in the pants.

> "We must have windfall taxes on energy companies and banks just like every other European country

After that, we'd also challenge Mr Hunt's choice of economic advisers: they're all bankers, all wealthy and all London-based, reflecting one opinion – which is that austerity works. They are the ones who will benefit from the lifting of the cap on bankers' bonuses. We don't need that type of thinking now. We need the best creative minds, who know about poverty and inequality and can work out how to save the country from misery.

The ones Mr Hunt has chosen will instead be working on how to save the Tories' election chances, which is not the nation's priority.

Our message is clear: austerity MUST NOT happen. The economy can survive if you stand up for ordinary people right now and take on the bankers and their thinking.

Yes, it will take courage. But we look forward to hearing you might do this – because we need it very badly right now.

Yours in hope,

Professor Danny Blanchflower, academic and economics expert, and Professor Richard Murphy, political economist and chartered accountant



SCENE Officers in Ilford

Killer's shots 'masked by Diwali noise'

BY **TOM PETTIFOR** and **RYAN MERRIFIELD**

A KILLER used the noise of Diwali firework celebrations to conceal gunshots as he murdered two men, it was claimed last night.

One, in his 20s, was pronounced dead at the scene while the other died a short time later.

A third victim, in his 30s, was wounded and is in a critical condition in hospital after the attack at a suspected drug den in Ilford, East London.

Shama Ahmad, 50, who lives nearby, said: "There was this Diwali celebration going on and fireworks, so you couldn't hear shots."

Another neighbour said his son, aged nine, had seen a man "wearing all black and a Joker mask" running through gardens just after the shooting.

Police said there have been no arrests.



ON TRIAL Nurse Lucy Letby

Deadly air in baby's blood 'no accident'

BY **KIM PILLING**

AN amount of air the "size of a teaspoon" would have been enough to kill a baby allegedly murdered by Lucy Letby, a jury heard.

Two paediatricians said the air must have entered via an intravenous line.

Prosecutors allege Child A was nurse Letby's first victim and his death in 2015 had been caused by an air embolism.

Dr Sandie Bohin said nurses were normally "absolutely meticulous" in keeping air out of lines.

Dr Dewi Evans told Manchester crown court there was "no way" it was accidental due to "failsafe systems" in place.

Letby, 32, of Hereford, denies murdering seven babies and trying to kill 10 others at the Countess of Chester Hospital.

The trial continues.

JUNGLE FEVER

Love Island Olivia & DJ Chris are first I'm A Celeb arrivals



WILD THING Olivia in Brisbane yesterday



GIVEAWAY Chris spells it out with bracelets

Pictures: TIM MERRY

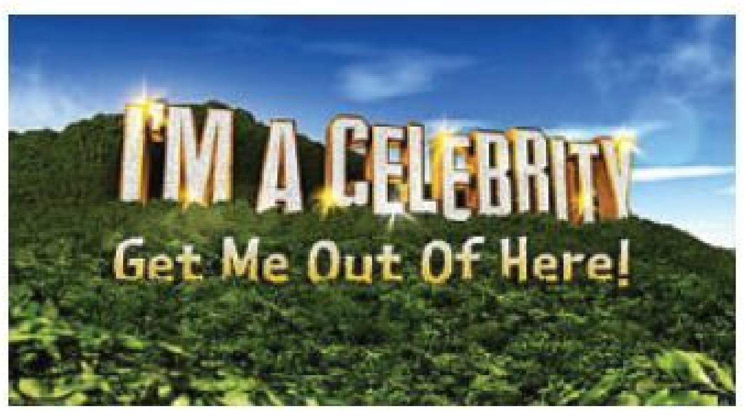
BY **MARK JEFFERIES**
Showbiz Editor in Brisbane

OLIVIA Attwood and Chris Moyles started the countdown for this year's I'm A Celebrity... as they became the first campmates to arrive in Australia yesterday.

While Love Island star Olivia, 31, said she was looking forward to hitting the jungle shower in a bikini, DJ Moyles, 48, said simply: "It should be nice. Fingers crossed, anyway."

The Radio 1 breakfast star was wearing giveaway bracelets when he landed at Brisbane airport – one saying "Chris", the other "Get Me Out".

Asked if he was scared of snakes and spiders, he joked: "There's lots of every-



thing in this country, like sport and beer, and I am not scared of sport or beer. So I think I will be all right."

Reality star Olivia said: "I am scared of me, in terms of how long the other campmates can tolerate me. I will get myself in trouble somehow, the usual.

"My friends and family have always wanted me to do this so let's see how it goes. I love Ant and Dec, They are TV icons. I haven't packed many bikinis, we're not allowed many. If I can get in that jungle, I will get in the shower."

Asked what she will miss, she referred to boyfriend Bradley, saying: "It is day one at the minute so I'm not missing much. But in three or four days the dogs and my fiance, probably."

The show starts on November 6 but ITV chiefs are taking no chances with Covid – and told celebs including Mike Tindall and Boy George – they should fly in earlier than normal, so they can be isolated and tested regularly.

The extra time waiting also means if they catch Covid on their flight, they could still take part if they give a negative test a few days later – or join as a late entry.

A show source said: "They will be in nice places, so it won't be like prison, but they won't want them mixing with people. ITV don't want to jeopardise the show because of Covid as it caused so many problems in the last two years and stopped it being in Australia."

In 2020, Strictly star AJ Pritchard tested positive while in isolation, putting his chances of joining the camp at risk. But he later tested negative.

This year's series starts a week earlier than normal due to a clash with the football World Cup, which kicks off in Qatar on November 21.

■ I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here! Starts on ITV, November 6.

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PRIDE OF BRITAIN AWARDS 2022 Mirror TSB

KING'S MESSAGE AS IDRIS



> I want to be him... He has faced such adversity

IDRIS ELBA PRAISES AWARD-WINNER ALEX

You are truly the Pride of Britain

KING CHARLES III



SUPPORT The King at a previous PoB awards night

EXCLUSIVE
BY **NATASHA WYNARCZYK**
Senior Features Writer and
JEREMY ARMSTRONG

ALEX ANDERSON YOUNG ACHIEVER

For 46 years, the King has been changing the lives of disadvantaged young people through his charity The Prince's Trust.

It has helped more than a million people, which is a wonderful achievement, but at the Mirror's Pride of Britain Awards, with TSB, it was his turn to pay homage.

In particular, the King wanted to hail Alex Anderson, a winner who has reached for the sky.

Alex, 22, won this year's Prince's Trust Young Achiever award after becoming one of the first people with Asperger's syndrome to join the Royal Air Force. He has also done 1,000 hours of volunteering work.

After being presented with his award by Hollywood star Idris Elba, who himself was helped by The Prince's Trust, there was a second shock for Alex when a letter from the King was read out by the actor.

The monarch said of Alex: "His is an inspirational story of triumph over adversity that shows how tenacity, courage and hard work can make even the most impossible dream come true. That he has done so in the face of so many obstacles is all the more commendable.

"I am enormously proud of the part The Prince's Trust has played in helping him achieve his ambition to serve our nation."

The King added: "The volunteer spirit he so wonderfully exemplifies is one that I know many others in this room this evening share... You are truly the Pride of Britain."

Alex said later: "It was a surreal experience, that it's the King talking about you and your achievements. I was blown away, and feel very humble as I met so many amazing people at the awards."

Alex, of Newport, South Wales, spoke on stage about his difficult childhood with undiagnosed Asperger's and tearfully dedicated the award to his late grandad.

Idris, who has starred in TV shows such as Luther and films including The Suicide Squad, said: "When I was 19 I applied to drama school and I couldn't get in, and I applied to The Prince's Trust for a grant that got me into a theatre school, and that helped kickstart my career.

"And it was a most incredible moment. They really did help me."



DELIGHT Alex with Karen & Michael. Below, in uniform



After giving Alex a hug for his hard work, Londoner Idris, 50, said: "I was really touched by the film showing the work Alex does. I want to be Alex, I just want to be him. He has gone through such adversity to be here."

As a lad Alex was labelled naughty and had to move school four times.

He was told he would end up in a young offender institution.

His life changed for the better after getting a diagnosis of Asperger's aged nine and being taught coping mechanisms.

Having been knocked back from the RAF in 2017 due to his condition, Alex took an employability course with The Prince's Trust. It helped him rebuild his confidence so he could reapply for the military.

Now, he is a logistic supplier for the RAF, saying: "I've had so many knock-backs but The Prince's Trust... helped me turn my life around."

He put some probing questions to Idris backstage. Alex said: "I did ask him 'Are you going to play 007?'. He neglected to answer that one."

Alex and mum Karen spent the afterparty mingling with celebs including ITV presenters Holly Willoughby and Phillip Schofield, actor Michael Sheen and former Bake Off judge Mary Berry.

Speaking of his award, Alex said: "I wanted to bring a little ray of sunshine. I always said that if I can change one life, then it is worth it." His mum, 52, a support worker, said: "I can't believe I'm here with Alex. Not that long ago [he] was written off by four schools... He cried all the way through the ceremony as we listened to all the incredible stories."

One of those stories was about Child of Courage winner Elizabeth Soffe, eight. She was given her award by the stars of her favourite TV show Strictly Come Dancing.

She also met the likes of singer Peter Andre and his son Junior.

Elizabeth, badly burned in a cot fire at six months, has raised almost £200,000 for charity despite needing operations every six months.

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JOY Alex & mum with Holly & Phillip. Right, Alex & Mary

THREE DADS WALKING SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The 3 Dads Walking trio completed a 550-mile trek two weeks ago to raise awareness of suicide after their daughters' deaths.

And on Monday they had to take a few steps more – this time on to the Pride of Britain stage to receive Special Recognition gongs from boxing star David Haye and ex-footballer Chris Kamara.



A series of hikes by Andy Airey, Mike Palmer and Tim Owen have raised more than £1million for Papyrus, a charity for the prevention of young suicide, in honour of their daughters Sophie, Beth and Emily. They have also fought for better mental health support in schools.

Andy, who lost Sophie in 2018, said: "We'd rather not have these awards; we would rather have never had to meet each other, but we have encouraged others to talk and hopefully saved some lives."

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AND STRICTLY STARS IN AWE





CENTRE STAGE Elizabeth with celebs Jamie Borthwick, Tyler West, Dan Walker, James Bye, Amy Dowden, Helen Skelton & Dianne Buswell

ELIZABETH SOFFE
CHILD OF COURAGE

> “He cried as we listened to all the incredible stories
>
> **ALEX'S MUM** ON HIS EMOTION AT CEREMONY



SPECIAL MOMENT Elizabeth with Junior and Peter



ENCHANTED Stars chat to fundraiser Elizabeth



STEPS AHEAD Mike, Tim and Andy pick up awards. Inset, trio

SANDRA BLOCKLEY
ITV FUNDRAISER

Sandra has raised over £4million for cancer and dementia charities, starting over 30 years ago when her daughter Lorraine died from cervical cancer aged 19, and later losing husband Charlie to dementia.

Sandra, 78, of Rotherham, South Yorks, was stunned as Ashley Banjo announced she had won the ITV Regional Fundraiser Award.

Coronation Street stars Shelley King, Helen Worth and Sair Khan handed her the trophy. Shelley told the fundraiser: "We need people like you to tell us that the world can be a better place."





AMAZED With Helen, Shelley, Sair & Ashley, inset


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VERY OLD GOLD The ring

Hollywood ending for buried ring

BY **ALEX BARTON**

A 16TH century gold ring has been unearthed on the grounds of TV star Paul Hollywood's former home.

The artefact was found by amateur metal detectorist Mark Presland, 60.

He was given permission to explore by landowner Alexandra Hollywood, the ex-wife of Great British Bake Off judge Paul, 56.

The 450-year-old signet ring emblazoned with a griffin has been legally declared as treasure.

A museum can buy it and the proceeds would be shared 50/50 by Mark and chef Alexandra, who lives in the £1.4million house near Canterbury, Kent.

Similar rings from the period go for up to £30,000.

Mark, who found the item buried in soil, said: "It's beautiful and remarkably in good condition."



DEDICATION Gary Neville

Neville's girls even train on relaxing hols

BY **ROSS KANIUK**

GARY Neville makes his daughters get up and train with him, even on holiday.

The former England footballer never lets Molly, 13, and Sophie, 12, miss training just because they do not feel like doing it.

Sky Sports presenter Gary, 47, said: "There are certain things that I think are really important.

"If we're on holiday, I do expect them to train with me. I don't like the idea of them not being active."

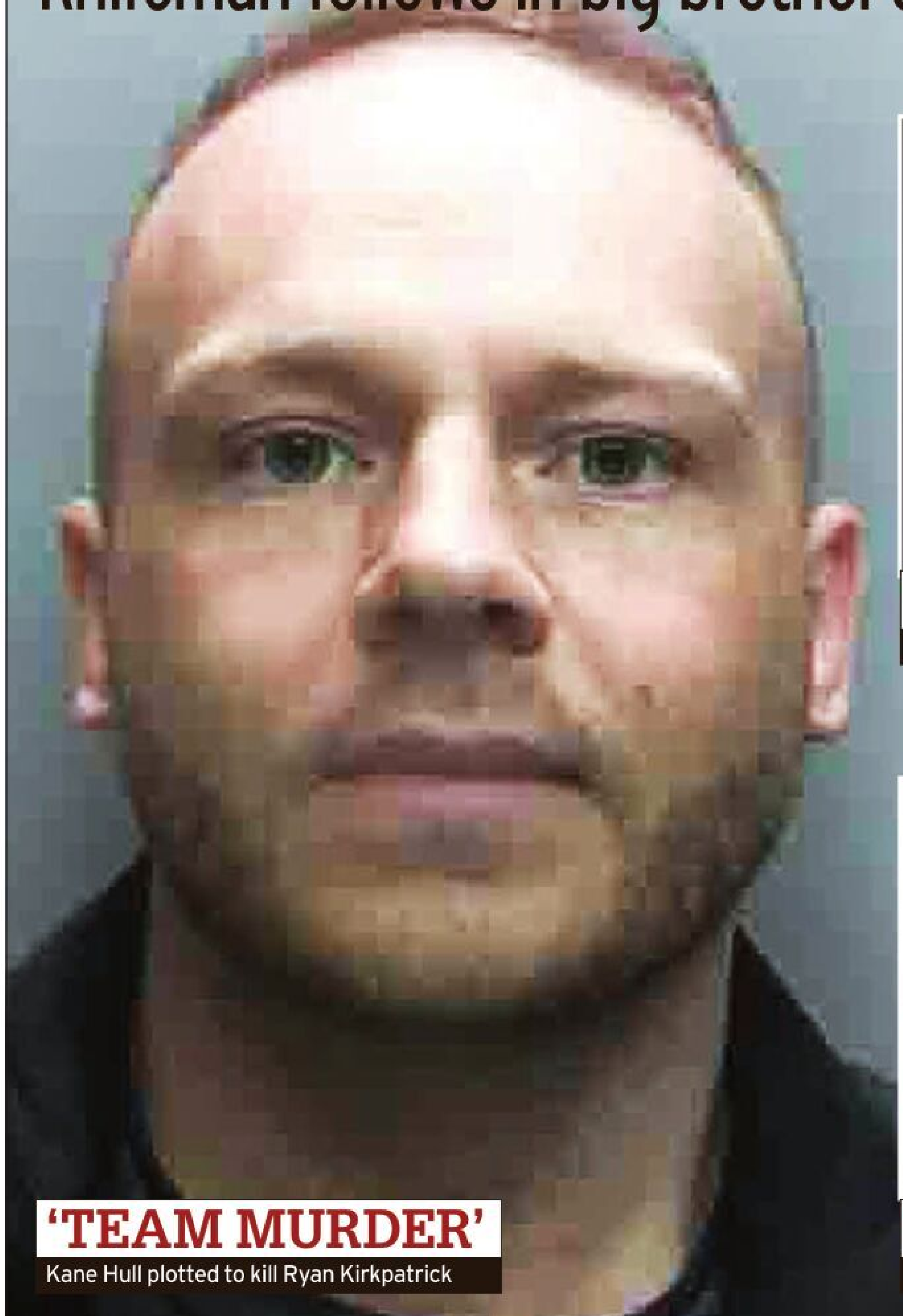
He said the girls practise for netball four or five times a week and play two games at weekends.

Gary also told the Parenting Hell podcast his three guidelines for life.

He said: "Work as hard as you can, and you don't give in, and you come back the day after. You really can't do anything more."

'Most feckless dad' sees a second son jailed for murder

Knifeman follows in big brother's footsteps to kill



'TEAM MURDER'

Kane Hull plotted to kill Ryan Kirkpatrick



VICTIM

Ryan Kirkpatrick was stabbed to death



'TEAM MURDER'

Accomplice Liam Porter in police mugshot



CCTV Court saw footage of hooded figures



GETAWAY VEHICLE Murderers set fire to the car they used after stabbing



DAILY Mirror

Now get set for the snow

Hermione huggles a muggle

DAD OF 22

Drug dealer, who's had kids with ELEVEN women, is spared jail to look after baby

EXPOSED Hull Snr on Mirror's front after sentence suspended so he could be a dad

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

THE SON of Britain's 'most feckless dad' was jailed for life yesterday after stabbing a man to death – the second of his children convicted of murder.

Raymond Hull made headlines in 2014 after it emerged he had 22 children by 11 women. The Mirror told how Hull, now 67, was sentenced to 18 months after he was caught with a stash of cannabis.

But a judge suspended the sentence after learning that Hull needed to help his then 26-year-old girlfriend look after their seven-month old baby.

Yesterday his son Kane Hull was told he must serve at least 28 years for the brutal murder of Ryan Kirkpatrick.

Hull, 29, and Liam Porter, 33, formed "team murder" and acted jointly in a plan to stab Mr Kirkpatrick outside a bar in Carlisle on the evening of September 18 last year, a court heard.

Tim Evans, prosecuting, added that Kane Hull had been the knifeman, with Porter "supporting the plan".

He described the killing as "nearer to an execution than a fight because Ryan Kirkpatrick had not a chance to fight back".

Mr Justice Linden jailed Hull, of no fixed address, for life with a 28-year minimum.

Porter, of Carlisle, got life with a minimum term of 26 years.

STREAM

In 1996 Kane Hull's brother Adrian kicked Nicky Morrison to death in a park and then threw his body into a stream.

Adrian was freed from prison in 2013 aged 34, having served 17 years.

After Kane's sentencing at Carlisle crown court, Cumbria Police's Det Chief Supt Mick Bird told of his force's efforts to find the killers, who had fled to Ireland.

He said officers and staff had worked day and night, following up large numbers of leads and poring over CCTV.

The car Hull and Porter had used following the murder was later found burning in Burgh-by-Sands, Carlisle.

Det Chief Supt Bird added: "This was a shocking attack that robbed a young man of his life, his family and friends of a loved one – and which horrified all those present at the time."

The court had heard statements from Ryan's family. His gran Muriel said: "Our world has been ripped apart."

In 2014, when Raymond Hull's past came to light, it emerged the cannabis dealer had not worked a day in 10 years. In an interview at the time, the grandad of 19 said: "Every time I have a one-night stand, the girl ends up getting pregnant.

"If it's tidy, you don't knock it back, do you? I've got a bad back so I can't work.

"It must be from running around after all these kids all these years."

Hull Snr, then of Aspatria, Cumbria, had 31 previous convictions at the time.

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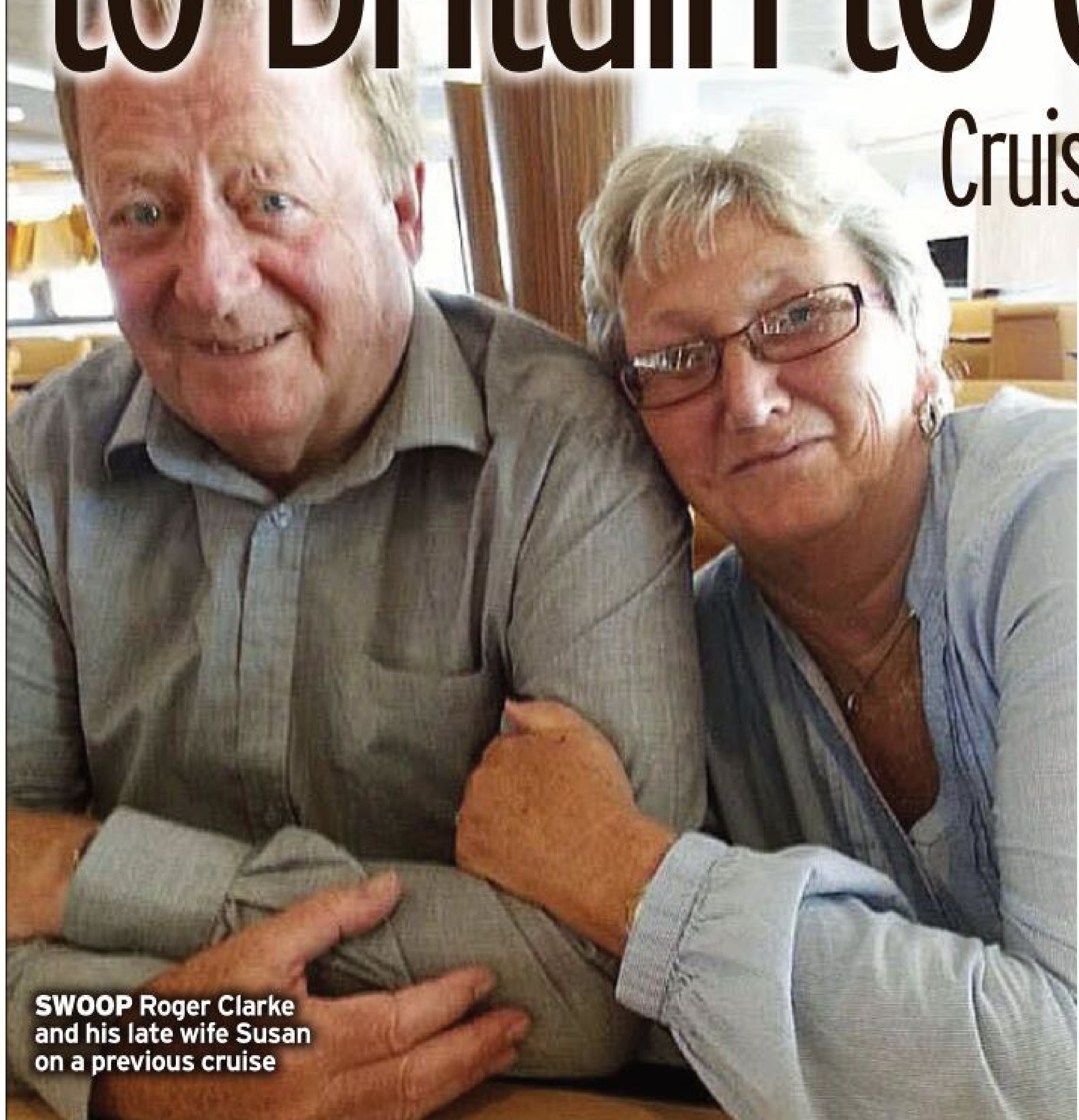
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Drug mule OAP returned to Britain to end sentence

Cruise ship couple caught with £1m haul



SWOOP Roger Clarke and his late wife Susan on a previous cruise

EXCLUSIVE
BY **DAN WARBURTON**

A BRITISH pensioner caught with a £1million drug haul on a cruise ship has been extradited from Portugal to finish his sentence in the UK.

Cocaine smuggler Roger Clarke, 74, left his Lisbon prison just weeks after his wife Susan, 72, died from breast cancer.

They were serving eight-year terms after being caught with 20lb of drugs stitched into their suitcases' lining.

The grandparents were arrested when they docked in Lisbon in December 2018 from the Caribbean.

Clarke is now held at HMP High Down, near Barnstead, Surrey.

Its previous convicts included paedophile pop star Gary Glitter and drug-smuggling England cricketer Chris Lewis.

Clarke's tariff expires in May but insiders say he could walk free earlier and may be getting day release.

A source said: "Roger fought to be transferred to the UK for months, he begged British authorities to step in."

The couple, of Chatham, Kent, were arrested after a tip-off as the Marco Polo liner sailed into Lisbon from St Lucia.

They said crooks conned them into carrying the four suitcases but were jailed for eight years in September 2019.

Lawyers said the pair were drug mules smuggling cocaine destined for the UK.

Mrs Clarke was put in EP Tires prison, where she shared a 10x10ft cell with three others. The jail also houses killers.

Clarke was held in the notorious EP Lisboa prison. He begged ex-PM Boris Johnson for help and moaned of rats.

> **"Roger had fought to be transferred to the UK, he begged authorities**
>
> **SOURCE** ON EXTRADITION OF COCAINE MULE CLARKE

Just six months after being sentenced, Mrs Clarke feared she would not make it out of jail alive before dying last October.

The pair were caught smuggling 240kg of cannabis into Norway in 2010 before moving to the Costa Blanca, Spain.

Police say they used four cruises in two years as a front, making up to £26,500 per trip.

Clarke was moved to a lower-security site last year before being extradited.

The Portuguese Prison Service said: "Roger Clarke was extradited to the UK."

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CAGED Mrs Clarke was held in EP Tires prison. Right, Clarke is in HMP High Down, Surrey

Undercover life on Mars

ANCIENT life may lurk beneath the surface of Mars, say scientists.

Some tiny microbes can survive underground on Earth for hundreds of millions of years.

If a similar species ever existed on Mars it could have avoided deadly cosmic radiation by moving below ground.

Prof Brian Hoffman, of Northwestern University in the US, said: "If microbes evolved on Mars, they could be capable of surviving until today."

DM1ST



DEMO Peter Tatchell, 70

Campaigner in World Cup LGBT protest

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

VETERAN campaigner Peter Tatchell has staged the "first ever" LGBT+ protest in World Cup host nation Qatar.

Mr Tatchell, 70, said he wanted to "shine a light" on the country's human rights abuses ahead of the tournament next month.

He said he was arrested, interrogated for 49 minutes and released after demonstrating outside a museum in capital Doha.

He added: "This is the first ever LGBT+ protest in Qatar or any Gulf state.

"I sought to draw attention to the abuse of the rights of women and migrant workers as well."

Qatari authorities said he was neither arrested nor detained and was simply told "cordially and professionally" to move.

Mauled by a Staffy

Girl, 5, has 3 ops after dog tears chunk out of her face in attack



BRAVE Elsie has had three ops so far and needs more

TRAUMA The whole family has been shaken

BY **JOSH BOLTON**

A CRAZED dog attacked a five-year-old girl outside her home and tore a chunk out of her cheek.

Elsie was playing with sister Amelia, nine, and pals when the Staffordshire bull terrier charged at her and clamped its jaws on her face as it mauled her.

She has had three operations so far and her parents have been told she will need surgery for the rest of her life.

Mum Kirsty, 29, said: "There was blood everywhere and a chunk of her face was wide open. A chunk of her cheek was hanging off and you could see inside her nose."

Kirsty ran outside after the dog was reportedly released in the secure area behind their block without a lead or muzzle.

She put Elsie on her shoulder – but the dog continued to jump at her until they reached a neighbour's house. She said: "In the ambulance, she was trying to fall asleep but the paramedics were talking to her to keep her conscious.

"She said, 'Mummy, it's OK but I've got to go, I've got to close my eyes now.'"

Elsie had four hours of surgery at St George's Hospital after the horror in Croydon, South London, last month.

Kirsty said: "She hasn't been back to school. She doesn't want her friends to see her like this. We're all traumatised."

Police seized the dog and another belonging to the same owner. A woman of 56 was interviewed under caution but no arrests have been made.

Croydon Council is moving the family to a new home.

The Mirror is calling for new laws on dangerous dogs.

The death of Ann Dunn, 65, this month was the ninth fatal attack in 2022, making it the deadliest year on record.



INNOCENT Smiling Elsie

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POLLY HUDSON

Warning: may contain sarcasm... and cats

PRAY FOR THE NEW ASSISTANT OF THE WEEK

"It's Strei-sand. It's the funniest thing to me that people still can't seem to get my name right. Even today, I had to correct my new assistant."

Barbra Strei-sand



UNCOMFORTABLE QUERY OF THE WEEK

Is it alright to feel a tiny bit sorry for Liz Truss? Purely on a human level? Kind of like that Love The Art/Hate the Artist debate, about whether it's acceptable to still enjoy the output of someone revealed to be terrible – Michael Jackson's music, for example. Although with Truss, we hated both the art and the artist, of course... so probably not, eh?



Going up...

See what you did there



Self-driving golf carts in Japan have had googly eyes attached to them after studies found they made pedestrians feel safer, like the cart knew they were there so wouldn't hurt them. In these uncertain times, petition to attach googly eyes to everything, for national morale, starts here.

It's hip to tea square



This tea infuser is shaped like a hippopotamus. Why? Well, why not? Take a look around, this is one of the sanest things to have happened in quite a while, actually. Also gives you the perfect opportunity to say: "Waiter, waiter, there's a hippo in my tea" if dad jokes are your bag (intended).

POLLYOMETER

Going down

Shaggy clog story



Terrible news: cats do not, in fact, make everything better. This is a gruesome device for the shower so that instead of – ugh – wiping hairs on the wall – which apparently some people, just walking normally among us, do – you scrape them into this. Cat ears have been added in a bid to make it less revolting. If anything could, that would have been it, but it can't, so it wasn't.



Charm offensive

These are called Jibbitz and they are little charms you can add to your Crocs (to make them even worse?) and, yes, they are for children but also... sigh... they are for adults. We all need cheering up at the moment, but no, no, not like this, please.

Budget freeze will mean kids starve

MEMORIES of youth fade over time, but one feeling most of us can probably still remember clearly is how much we looked forward to school holidays.

They were precious, fun, exciting – full of possibility, empty of maths. This week is half-term, and just like when we were small, that will be cause for celebration in many households.

But in others, it will be the complete opposite – a horrendous seven days when children will go hungry without their free school meals... and that's those who are lucky enough to get them in the first place.

If the Mirror's Free School Meals For All campaign is successful, this will at least be a thing of the past – all primary kids will be guaranteed food during term time. Somehow we're in a situation where this is something we have to fight for.

Until we achieve this aim, the 800,000 children living in poverty who don't qualify for free school meals are at risk of going hungry all year round.

Former Children's Commissioner Anne Longfield says current poverty levels are the worst she's seen in her 40-year career. She wants the Government to treat this like the national emergency it clearly is by holding regular COBRA meetings.

Instead, they've been busy fighting among themselves, focusing their attention on picking a new leader. They decided on a man filmed making a speech to Tory party members where he boasted: "We inherited a bunch of formulas from the Labour Party which shoved all the funding into deprived urban areas. That needed to be... undone."



PLEA Rishi Sunak must fund our schools

FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL – Mirror

The unpalatable reality is that disadvantaged children – those most in need of help – are being failed. At the barest of minimums, they should be fed and kept warm while they're at school – but even this shamefully low bar is in real danger of not being met.

> Poverty must be treated like the national emergency it clearly is

Early data from a survey of the National Association of Head Teachers shows that 90% of schools in England will have run out of money by next September, thanks to the need for salary increases hopefully in line with 10% inflation and rocketing energy bills.

Best-case scenario, schools will face impossible choices. Most likely outcome is that they will genuinely be unable to afford to heat their buildings OR pay their staff.

Jeremy Hunt – if he is still Chancellor at the end of the month, which suddenly seems a very long time away in politics – is set to announce the Government's debt-reduction plan on October 31. He spoiler-alerted himself by suggesting all departments, including Education, will be expected to make more cuts. But that was the old plan, under a different PM, and cannot be allowed to go ahead. It's barbaric and cruel. It's child abuse.

The Chancellor has to prioritise our schools, accept the fact that even a budget freeze will mean that kids do too, and instead increase budgets in line with the rising cost of living, at the very least.

In his first speech, our new PM talked of balancing the budget and said: "The Government I lead will not leave the next generation with a debt to settle that we were too weak to pay ourselves."

If he doesn't put his money where his mouth is and allow them basic human needs – food and warmth, as they learn – it will be the next generation who are too weak... to do anything.

CAT OF THE WEEK



NAME: Bambi

APPEARANCE: Tabby

SPECIAL SKILLS: The bathroom in Bambi's people's house was flooded moments before this photograph was taken. Bambi was initially the main suspect in the case, but look at that innocent little face, and note the unswerving eye contact. There's just no way shedunnit, is there? The culprit remains at large.

If the feline in your life is good – or definitely flooded the bathroom and got away with it – enough to be Cat Of The Week, send a photo and details to polly.hudson@mirror.co.uk.

OF SOUND MIND, BODY AND MANICURE OF THE WEEK

"If I'm in a coma, I'm still getting my nails done once a week, and that's in my will. Cos people are going to visit me."

Khloe Kardashian





THING DAVID HASSLEHOFF'S FRIEND SAID OF THE WEEK

"I went on a private jet with David Hasselhoff, and it was so turbulent between LA and Vegas I thought it was going down. I also thought, 'The headline won't be about me; it will be: David Hasselhoff and friend'."

Scott Mills

Climate targets for 2030s 'not even halfway on track'

BY **EMILY BEAMENT**

BRITAIN is massively behind on targets for cutting greenhouse gas emissions, figures show.

The aim is to discharge no more carbon gases than are removed by 2050.

But Department of Business figures suggest nearly twice as much pollution will be created in the 2030s than was pledged.

Targets could be overshot by 976million tonnes in 2033-37.



ACTION Sam Hunter-Jones

Instead of cutting carbon in this period by 77% compared to 1990 figures, reductions of only 54% are predicted.

Environmental lawyer Sam Hunter-Jones of charity ClientEarth said: "The UK is not even halfway on track to meeting its climate targets in the 2030s and being net zero by 2050."

■ Seven Just Stop Oil protesters were arrested yesterday after paint was sprayed on the London HQ of the climate-sceptic Global Warming Policy Foundation.

Around world in 180 rides..

A COUPLE are on course to set a record as the fastest pair to cycle the world on a tandem bike.

Laura Massey-Pugh, 36, and Steven Massey, 46, are pedalling more than 100 miles daily for 180 days.

After setting off from their home in Derby in June, they have cycled 13,500 miles through Europe, Asia and Australia to reach Ontario, Canada, and have 4,000 miles to go.

Vet Laura said: "We make a really big effort to have a positive mindset."

60-hour



SCANDAL How the Mirror reported NHS pressures

» Two patients in shocking delay for hospital ward beds

BY **MARTIN BAGOT** Health Editor

TWO patients were left waiting for more than 60 hours at an A&E.

They got an initial assessment by a clinician in a corridor but then endured a shocking delay for a bed on a ward.

The pair suffered the wait at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge on Monday last week, the Health Service Journal revealed.

It comes after we revealed the plight of 95-year-old Second World War veteran Stanley Solomons who spent 26 hours on an A&E trolley waiting for a bed in Nottingham.

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which runs Addenbrooke's, also reported 515 of its patients, or 16% of total admissions, waited more than 12 hours last month. This puts it among the worst performing 30 hospital trusts.

16% of Cambridge patients waited more than 12 hours last month

Wait times start from when medics decide to admit a patient and end when they are actually admitted.

Across England, A&E trolley waits of more than 12 hours hit a record 32,776 last month. And just 71% of A&E patients were seen by a clinician within four hours of arriving, the joint worst performance on record.

The operational standard is that at least 95% should be admitted, transferred or discharged within four hours. It has not been met since 2015.

NHS England reported average ambulance waits for category two calls – which include suspected

Seven in 10 trusts miss target for suspected cancer referrals

BY **MARTIN BAGOT**

CANCER patients are not being seen urgently at seven in 10 NHS trusts.

Data shows most hospitals fail to hit the two-week target when they deal with GP suspected cancer referrals.

A minimum of 93% of patients should be seen within this timeframe.

Data from August 2019 to August 2022 covered 117 trusts in England.

The 12-month rolling average for trusts not hitting the target is a record 84. And three never reached the two-week timeframe in three years.

Naser Turabi, of Cancer Research UK, said: "Any cancer waiting times target that is missed is unacceptable."

The Government has yet to publish a 10-year cancer plan for new specialists.

NHS England said "GPs are referring 20% more patients every day than before the pandemic. The NHS is investing billions to expand capacity."

VOICE OF THE MIRROR: PAGE 10

A&E wait



» Trolley hold-ups of over 12hrs hit record 32,776 last month



ORDEAL Stanley Solomons in corridor

71% of A&E patients were seen within four hours – but the target is 95%

heart attacks and strokes – rose to 48 minutes last month.

That is almost triple the target maximum of 18 minutes.

The delays are linked to ambulances being stuck outside packed A&E departments, unable to unload their patients.

In Lincolnshire, police officers took an unconscious patient 20 miles to hospital rather than them having to wait three hours for an ambulance. PC Jimmy Conway said: "While waiting I counted six other officers sitting with patients. Our NHS really needs more funding."

On trolley waits at Addenbrooke's, the Cambridge trust said: "We would like to apologise to those who have been kept waiting."

In August, the National Police Chiefs' Council warned that officers were attending to mental health patients and people having cardiac arrests.

It meant police were delayed at A&Es for hours at a time, the council said.

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Long ambulance queues outside jammed casualty departments

BY **HOLLIE BONE** and **HELENA VESTY**

PATIENTS have faced lengthy waits this week for A&E treatment as ambulances have had to queue outside hospitals.

It has taken more than seven hours for some people to be dealt with in Greater Manchester.

A long line of ambulances was seen at Stepping Hill Hospital in Stockport.

The NHS trust there said: "Last week we saw an average of 330 patients a day in A&E. That high demand appears to be continuing this week. We ask people to keep A&E for emergencies and to contact NHS 111 for advice if their need is urgent but not an emergency."

Patients at nearby Manchester Royal Infirmary have reported six-hour waits.

While Bolton NHS Foundation Trust said waits have been over seven hours at times this week, adding: "Our brilliant staff are working so hard to help others, but please consider whether [A&E] is the right place for you."

Walking's tough but I'll stick it out

PAUL ROUTLEDGE
LIFE RESUMES



WHILE there's a break in the weather, time to give the new walking stick a test drive across the fields. It's already had a run out in urban Greece, but this is serious country terrain.

I almost lost the thing in a bus station in the deepest Peloponnese.

A man ran after me shouting, "Mister – your third leg!".

And so it is, too. This folding number has an orthopaedic handle, and a rubber ferrule that gives greater grip.

I miss my old-fashioned wooden stick with the brass ferrule, which made me sound like blind Pew, tap-tapping along the pavement.

But this is better. Thank you for the gift, #1 daughter. I think it must have cost the thick end of 20 quid.

I digress, as usual. The sky was clear, bright blue, with only vapour trails for clouds. There was a warm wind from the west, and though it was officially 11C it felt much warmer.

In only a shirt and anorak – for late October! – I made the allotment in little more than half an hour, right leg smarting with pain. The physio says I have to push myself.

It felt almost like spring. Trees – beech, oak, hawthorn, alder – are still substantially in leaf.

It was wet underfoot and twice the trusty third leg prevented a slip in the mud. No rescue out here, as Mrs R regularly reminds me.

The rural lane these days is a rat-run as motorists try to avoid hold-ups on the main Skipton road.

Only one slowed to give this old pedestrian a wide berth. Thank you, personalised plate 1GBU.



FOUL PLAY Striker's boots

Footie ace's Tory tirade gets the boot

BY **PAUL BYRNE**

A FOOTBALLER has been banned by his club from wearing boots bearing the phrase: "F*** the Tories."

Wrexham AFC striker Paul Mullin posted a photo of the custom-made footwear on social media.

The image was liked by Hollywood actor Ryan Reynolds, 46, who is the team's co-owner.

But before last night's game, the National League club told Merseyside-born Mullin, 27, to bin the boots.

Wrexham AFC said: "The club has adopted a neutral position on many matters with a political dimension and intends to continue to do so."

They added the photo was taken at the ground "without our knowledge".

The city's Tory MP Sarah Atherton praised the club's swift action.



SIGHT Yesterday's eclipse

Partial solar eclipse stirs the hearts..

BY **GEMMA BRADLEY**

AROUND a quarter of the Sun was obscured during a partial solar eclipse visible over the UK yesterday.

The Moon passed between the Sun and Earth between 10.08am and noon, blocking out some of the light.

Mary English, 62, a writer and astrologer from Bath, who viewed from the city's Herschel Museum of Astronomy, was moved by the experience.

She said: "It [was] a bit like when you go to Glastonbury and see somebody famous, Paul McCartney or something, in the flesh."

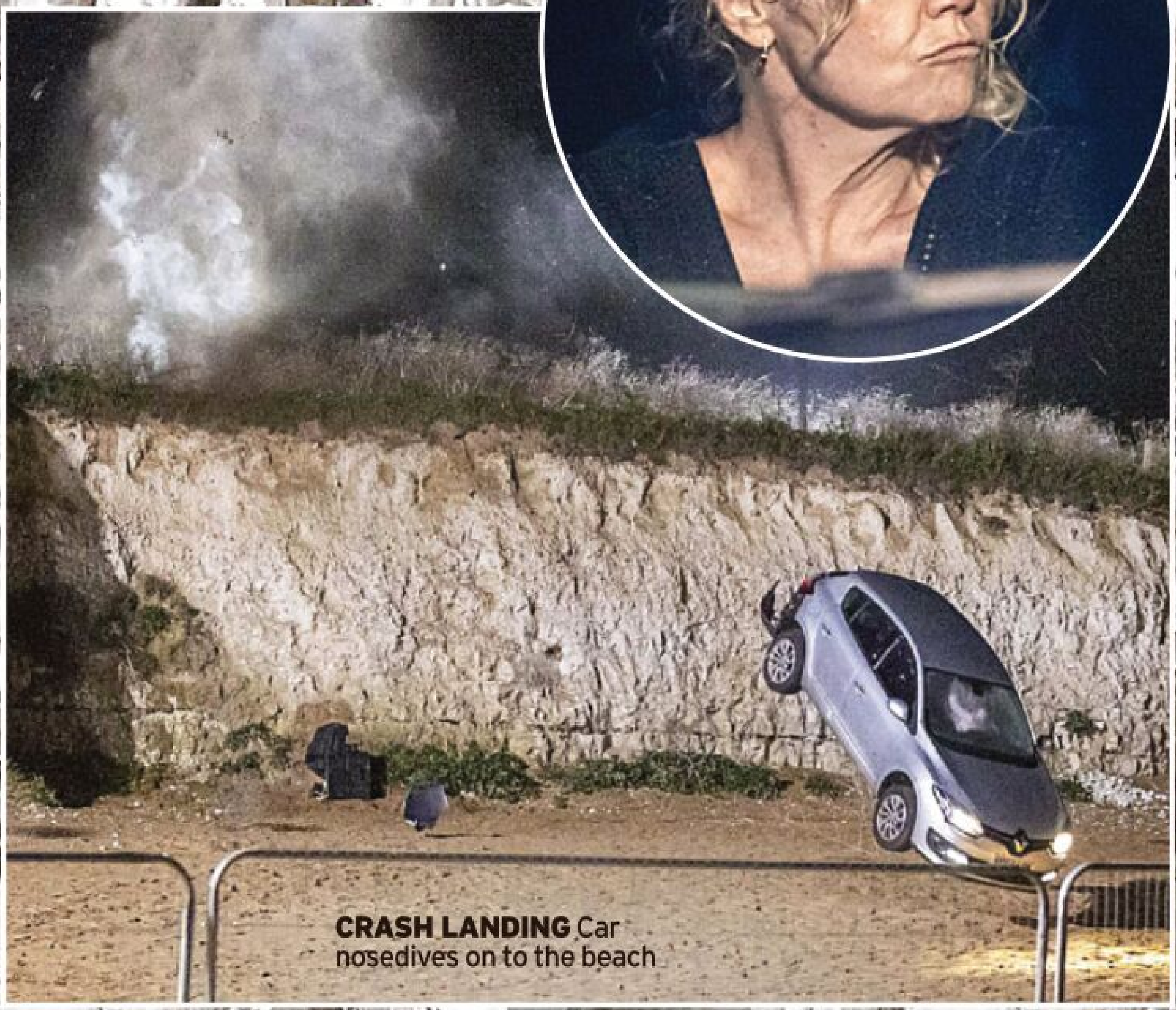
Chris Limb, 52, a web developer who watched from his doorstep in Hove, East Sussex, said seeing such an eclipse "highlights the relative insignificance of the human race, despite all our pretensions".



LEAP OF THE IMAGINATION Mick stuntman drops down to inflatable mat



OVER THE TOP Janine is in car as it takes plunge



CRASH LANDING Car nosedives on to the beach

A Dyer emergency

Will EastEnders Mick & Janine survive cliff plunge?

Pictures: CLICK NEWS AND MEDIA





ON THE EDGE Danny films cliff scene



HIGH JUMP Danny stunt double leaps off cliff edge. Inset, the cliff scene



HOP TO IT Danny filming the cliff leap scenes

EXCLUSIVE



BY **TOM BRYANT**
Head of Showbiz

HOW'S this for a nail-biting EastEnders cliffhanger...

Our photos show Mick Carter plunging off the White Cliffs of Dover, while his estranged wife Linda and villainous Janine Butcher drive right over the edge.

And the big question is... do any of them survive?

The scenes are thought to be part of a thrilling storyline to play out over Christmas and New Year on the BBC1 soap.

Danny Dyer, who plays Mick, announced earlier this year that he was quitting the soap after 10 years. The actor, 45, had indicated he hoped the door would be left open for a return.

He said: "As far as I know it is. So, who knows, when I go out there and I fail miserably I can come back with my tail between my legs."

His stunt double was seen jumping from the cliff and landing on an inflatable crash mat, but will Mick also survive the fall? Speaking of his exit, Danny promised it would be a "very, very powerful thing".

In another interview, he teased that, "I might be killed off, I might not".

He said: "I just want to go out in a huge, epic way. I don't want to be in the back of a cab."



SHOVE OFF Janine pushes husband Barry over the cliff

Charlie Brooks, 41, is also leaving EastEnders again, just 18 months after returning to her role as Janine, who she has played on and off since 1999. Charlie left in 2004 after Janine had killed husband Barry Evans, played by Shaun Williamson, by pushing him off a cliff.

She returned from 2008 to 2014 before her latest stint.

Janine recently discovered she was pregnant by Mick – just as Linda, played by Kellie Bright, declared her undying love for the Queen Vic landlord.

Charlie said of her impending departure: "As always with Janine, she probably should not outstay her welcome: for everyone's sake."

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End of golden age for shop

A HISTORIC jeweller's is closing after 225 years.

Cornell & Sons, which opened in 1796, is offering 50% off from Saturday.

The Grade-II listed building, its base since 1890 in Maidstone, Kent, is for sale at £500,000.

Owners Andrew Putley and Stewart Cook joined the former family firm as teenagers and are retiring.

Mr Putley said: "With the times, the high street is much quieter. We have lost popular shops and our footfall has dropped."

OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

1 Where in the UK is the Spinnaker Tower?

2 Rugby union's Calcutta Cup is contested between which two countries?

3 Who was Britain's youngest PM?

4 Which author appears on the £10 note?

5 What dish is made from the leftovers of a roast dinner?

ANSWERS: PAGE 40

Er.. Say that again, Sam

But Bogie film is not top misquote



CASAWHATA Bogart & Sam (Dooley Wilson)

What was really said



1. Ah Houston, we've had a problem – Real Apollo 13

2. If you build it, he will come – Field of Dreams

3. Magic mirror, on the wall, who is the fairest of them all – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

4. Play it, Sam. Play As Time Goes By – Casablanca

5. You're going to need a bigger boat – Jaws

6. Oh, no, it wasn't the airplanes, it was beauty killed the beast – King Kong

7. No, I am your father – Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back

8. Do I feel lucky? Well, do ya, punk? – Dirty Harry

9. Fasten your seat belts, it's going to be a bumpy night – All About Eve

10. Take your stinking paws off me, you damn dirty ape – Planet of the Apes

BY AMY-CLARE MARTIN

THE iconic line from Casablanca is almost as famous for being misquoted as it is for Ingrid Bergman's dewy-eyed delivery.

But the phrase Ilsa Lund delivers to Sam as she mourns her lost romance with Humphrey Bogart's Rick Blaine is in fact only the fourth most misremembered line in film.

Rather than "Play it again, Sam", in the 1942 movie the actress actually entreats, "Play it, Sam".

A survey of 2,000 cinema fans found the most mangled of all is actually "Houston, we have a problem."

Astronaut Jim Lovell in fact told mission control on the 1970 spaceflight: "Ah Houston, we've had a problem," but the hit 1995 film changed the tense to make the transmission more dramatic.

Other famous muddled lines include "Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?" from Disney's classic Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

In fact the line, which ranked third in the poll by board game Clipology, is "Magic mirror, on the wall..."

Darth Vader revealing he is Luke Skywalker's dad in The Empire Strikes Back, Chief Martin Brody commenting on the size of the boat in Jaws and Clint Eastwood's taunt to a robber in the first Dirty Harry flick also feature.

TV and film expert Boyd Hilton said: "When there are so many brilliant movie quotes to remember, it's understandable for people to get some muddled up, even some of the classics from the golden era."

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ALERT Blood supply fears

Urgent blood appeal ahead of Christmas

BY **MARTIN BAGOT**
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BLOOD donations are urgently needed in the run up to Christmas to see the NHS through a winter of unprecedented shortages.

The appeal was put out two weeks after England's first ever amber alert over critically low blood stocks that have led to some operations being postponed.

The rush of donations that followed the alert means appointments to give blood are now 90% full for November.

But NHS Blood and Transplant is urging donors to book December slots so supplies do not fall off at the busiest time.

NHSBT chief Wendy Clark said: "We are working hard to secure our stocks so we can lift the alert as soon as possible."

PUTIN IS NEW HITLER

Russia will fall like Nazi Germany



CAR BOMB At TV HQ in Melitopol yesterday



MOURNERS Military funeral in Kyiv yesterday



SHRINE By bombed flats in Kharkiv

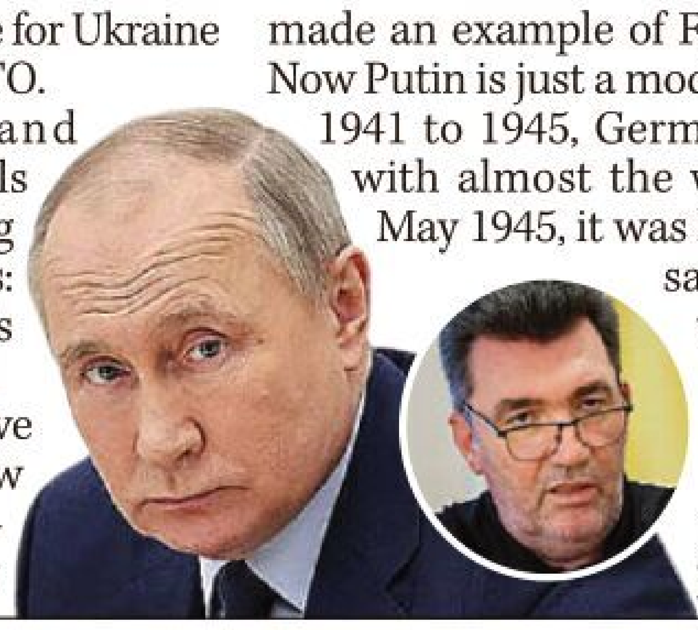
BY **MATTHEW YOUNG**

VLADIMIR Putin is a modern-day Hitler and Russia is doomed to the same fate as Nazi Germany, the head of Ukraine's national security council has warned.

Oleksiy Danilov, who is Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky's most trusted security adviser, dismissed any idea of a deal whereby Russia would keep Crimea, which it annexed from Ukraine in 2014, in exchange for Ukraine getting membership of NATO.

Slamming France and Germany over previous deals that ended in Russia taking more land, he told Sky News: "This is our constitution, this is our laws, this is our land.

"Let [European leaders] give their land to Putin... see how their community, constituents, children react. They made an example of Fascist Germany. Now Putin is just a modern Hitler. From 1941 to 1945, Germany was at war with almost the whole world. In May 1945, it was left in ruins. The same will happen with Russia.



"They are doomed to it."

Mr Danilov, pictured left, praised the UK's support for Ukraine and said he expected new PM Rishi Sunak to continue it.

It came as the UN's nuclear watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency, said Ukrainian leaders had invited it to inspect two sites at the centre of Russian claims Kyiv is preparing a dirty bomb.

The IAEA said its inspectors have already regularly visited the sites.

Russia has offered no evidence for its allegations, which NATO dismisses.

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Space storm threat to web

A MASSIVE space storm may trigger an "internet apocalypse", a study warns.

Cosmic radiation bursts, like a huge fireworks show, could leave people offline for months or even years, knocking out satellites.

Miyake events occur every 1,000 years and have been mapped for the first time using tree rings.

Dr Benjamin Pope, from the University of Queensland in Australia, said: "There's roughly a 1% chance of another one within the next decade."

42 years to say I do

Joy decades after refused proposal



SOMETHING OLD Lynne & Jim tie knot

BY **ADAM ASPINALL**

THEY say you can't hurry love – and after 42 years with his partner, Jim Hawkins finally felt he was "ready" to marry her.

Jim, 81, said "I do" to Lynne, 64, earlier this month after rejecting a proposal decades earlier.

They had lived on the same road in Bourton-on-the Water, Glos – where they had their first date in 1980 – and went on to raise son James together in Fairview, Cheltenham.

But now in a home due to dementia, Jim finally agreed to tie the knot, saying: "I'm ready and I'm getting on a bit!" And Lynne, who is fighting cancer, said: "It means the world to us both to finally be married for our remaining time together."

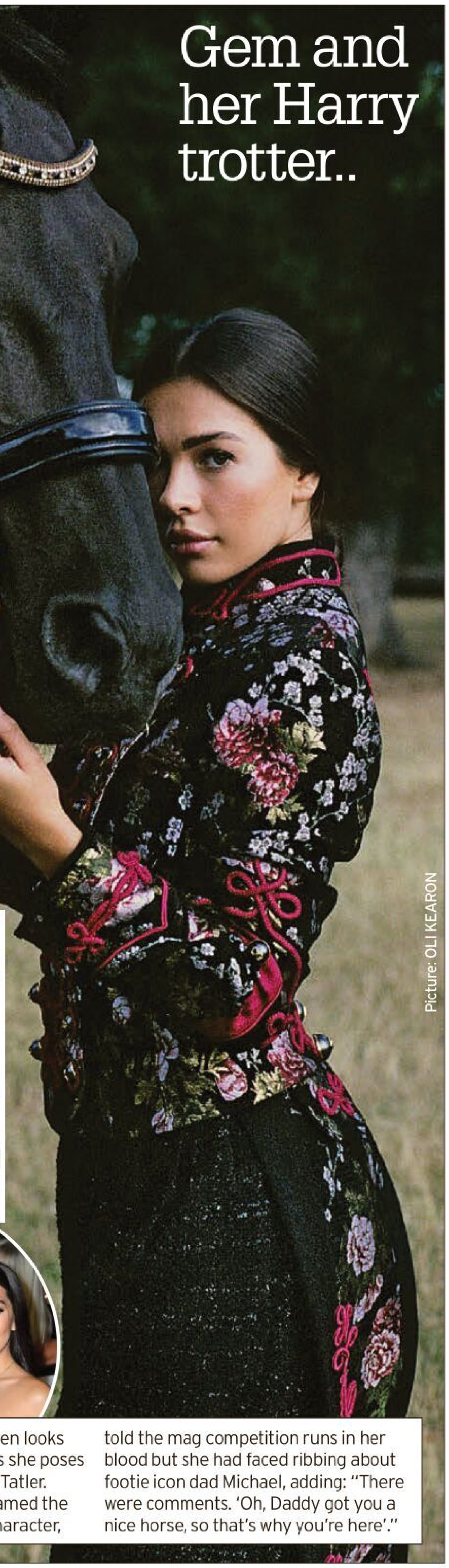
Their wedding was a small do at Grevill House – whose caterers made the cake.

Home manager Su Heller said: "Everyone here is thrilled. Even in the later stage in life, love and romance can thrive."

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Gem and her Harry trotter..



Picture: OLI KEARON

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WINNER With dad Michael

LOVE Island star Gemma Owen looks set for a spell in the saddle as she poses with horse Sirius Black III for Tatler.

The dressage rider, who named the nag after the Harry Potter character, told the mag competition runs in her blood but she had faced ribbing about footie icon dad Michael, adding: "There were comments. 'Oh, Daddy got you a nice horse, so that's why you're here'."

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SORRY TALE James Corden apologises on show

Ban lifted as 'nasty' Corden apologises

It was no mealy mouthed apology from **James Corden**, after he was banned from a New York restaurant amid claims he was "nasty" and "abusive".

The Late, Late Show host addressed the incident, saying it was "never my intention" to upset staff but acknowledged he had been "ungracious" during the incident at Balthazar.

He said: "Because I didn't shout or scream, I didn't get up out of my seat, I didn't call anyone names or use derogatory language, I've been walking around thinking that I haven't done anything wrong.

"But the truth is I have made a rude, rude comment. And it was wrong, an unnecessary comment, it was ungracious to the server."

James phoned restauranteur **Keith McNally** who lifted the ban following his apology.

James added on his Monday show: "I hope I'm allowed in again one day so when I'm back in New York I can go there and apologise in person." Staff can possibly expect a hefty tip.



GLASS ACT Tayor in video

TAYLOR TEESES

This is a "tired, tacky wench", apparently.

Well, that's what **Taylor Swift** calls herself in her take on the Cinderella fairy tale in her new video for Bejewelled.

The singer directed the film and sparkles as she performs burlesque with Dita Von Teese.

> I'd rather save the environment and wear the same pair of knickers and turn them inside out three times.

Thankfully, nobody is asking **Kerry Katona** to do this – although she tells New magazine she rejects suggestions that underwear has an expiry date.

Sweet Tyson

Singing boxer Fury is a rough **Diamond**

If you think you might get sick of Sweet Caroline during the World Cup, you won't want to tell the guy behind its latest rendition to his face.

Heavyweight boxing champ **Tyson Fury** is releasing his own version of **Neil Diamond**'s hit.

He says: "Sweet Caroline is a record I've always loved, and what better time to release it than around the World Cup?"

His debut solo single – which follows a collaboration with **Robbie Williams** – will be released in aid of men's mental health charity Talk Club on November 11.

He adds: "Boxing has been a massive platform for me to spread the word on mental health.

"I've tried my best to keep talking about it as much as I can and keep trying to smash the stigma."



BOX SET Tyson sings Sweet Caroline



WHAT'S UP DOC Georgia Tennant

Daughter of 5. Girlfriend of 10. Wife of 14.

David Tennant's wife **Georgia** – daughter of Fifth Doctor **Peter Davison** – celebrates his return as the 14th Doctor Who. Quite the claim to fame.

Aguero shirt to fetch £20k

THE football shirt worn by Sergio Aguero when he secured Manchester City their first Premier League title is up for sale.

The Argentine striker scored in added time to beat QPR 3-2 in May 2012.

The unwashed and champagne-stained No16 top is expected to raise up to £20,000 for charity when sold next Thursday.

David Wilson-Turner, of auctioneer Hansons in Derby, said: "It was arguably the most important goal in the club's history."

Hand to mouth 'best'

Swapping forks for fingers can make your food 'taste better'

BY **ALMARA ABGARIAN**

EATING with your fingers can improve the taste of your food, a psychologist claims.

Ditching knives, forks and spoons to get hands on with your dinner can also improve its texture, says Professor Charles Spence.

The University of Oxford lecturer said: "Eating with our hands helps to make us more mindful about what we are eating and heighten our dining experience.



GET HANDS ON Food can seem tastier eaten by hand

Many of the world's most popular foods are eaten with the hands – think burgers, tacos, tortilla, wraps and wings – so why can't other foods be as well?

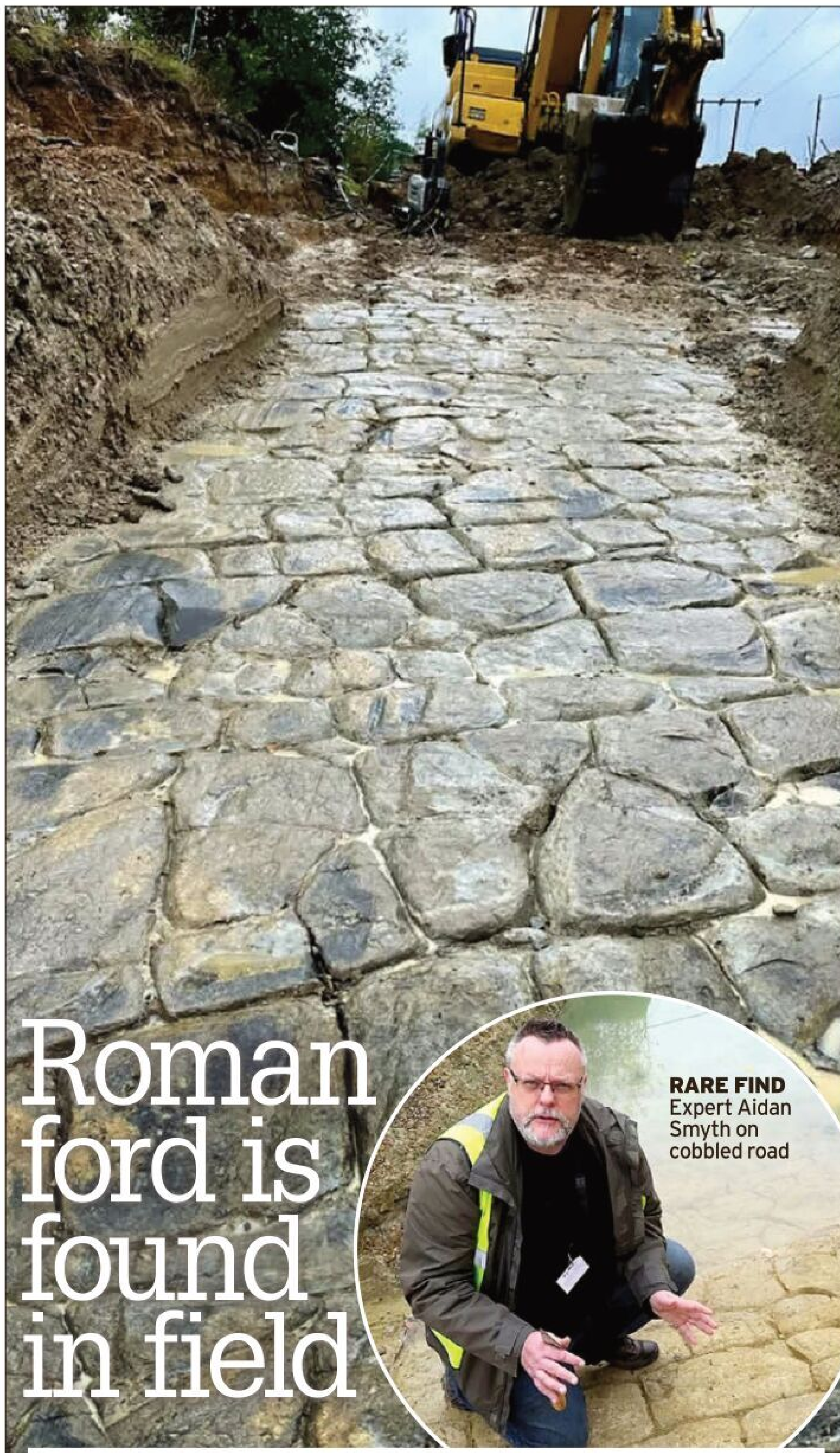
"The fork gets in the way and separates you from your senses."

Research appears to back up Prof Spence's claims. A survey by restaurant booking platform TheFork shows one in four Brits would try ditching the cutlery.

Of the 2,500 people questioned, 19% felt "more relaxed" when eating with hands, while others said it was easier (13%) and made the meal tastier (10%).

Meanwhile, 20 London restaurants are this month offering diners the chance to eat fork-free at special sittings to avoid worry about what others might think.

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Roman ford is found in field

RARE FIND Expert Aidan Smyth on cobbled road

BY **DAN WARBURTON**

A COBBLED road discovered under a field is believed to be a rare example of a Roman ford built 1,900 years ago.

The 32ft stretch is constructed like a wall with large stones laid in bands – a traditional Roman technique only previously seen in Rome and Pompeii.

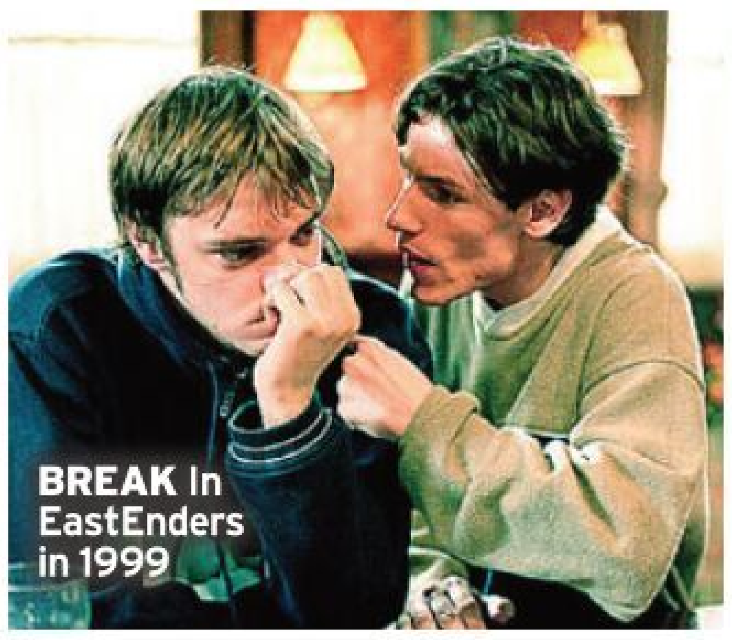
It was uncovered during routine waterworks near Evesham, Worcs, by a river where a Roman-era villa complex was previously found four years ago.

However, the exact location is being concealed as excavations take place to find out more about the site – though experts say everything points to it being a genuine Roman structure.

Aidan Smyth, archaeology officer of Wychavon district council, said the discovery "took his breath away".

If confirmed to originate from the first century AD, the road would be "beyond rare" and the one road of its type in Britain.

Even if not Roman it is still a rare discovery, Mr Smyth said. He added: "If it turns out to be medieval then it could still be considered to be nationally significant as nothing similar has been found in Britain to date."


BREAK In EastEnders in 1999

Doc Martin is ending ...but I'm staying put

Star Joe Absolom tells why he won't be leaving Cornwall after the series



STARS Joe and Martin in ITV's comedy drama

FINAL SHOW Martin Clunes in the lead role as Doc Martin in last night's final episode

EXCLUSIVE
BY **SUE CRAWFORD**

Doc Martin's glorious coastal scenery will be missed by viewers and cast alike after the final series ends tonight – but not by star Joe Absolom.

Because Joe, 43, moved to Cornwall 14 years ago while filming the show and has no intention of leaving now.

The actor, who has played plumber-turned-restaurateur Al Large in the ITV comedy-drama series since it started 18 years ago, took the decision to quit his native London when his eldest daughter was five.

Joe, who is dad to Lyla, 16, Casper, 11 and Daisy, nine, says: "I remember sitting on the beach in Cornwall with [Lyla] on a day off from filming.

"She was asking where the tide had gone. I made up some sort of hare-brained father's explanation.

"We drove back to London the next day and unfortunately a teenager had just been murdered outside our local supermarket. There were lots of floral tributes and my daughter said, 'what does RIP mean?' Within hours we'd gone from talking about where the tide goes to what RIP means."

Joe, who spent three years in East-Enders as Matthew Rose, adds: "I began to think that maybe there was more to life than city life."

The final straw came in 2013 when the family's South London home was burgled by a gang of teenagers while Joe was away filming in Romania and his wife Liz was at home with their two eldest children.

He says: "She told me and I said, 'We live in London, it happens'. When I was a kid people would come into our house and nick things. It didn't bother me, but Liz was really affected by it."

The next year they moved to Cornwall, where Doc Martin was filmed in Port Isaac.

Joe says: "I'm not saying London is awful and that there's no crime in Cornwall, but the idea of going to the beach and jumping in the sea whenever I want, or going for a run along the coast path, really appealed."

And now he does not want to leave.

He says: "My children's lives are in Cornwall now. Daisy was born here – she's got clotted cream in the blood."

The last episode of Doc Martin airs tonight, ahead of a Christmas special farewell, and Joe admits it was emotional filming the ending with star Martin Clunes. "We made a list of all the things we wanted to do together as a cast," he says. "We agreed we'd jump in the sea and have a pint of a very strong local cider, Rattler. Me and Jess Ransom, who plays my wife Morwenna, were filming by the sea.

"It was a lovely way to finish – a sunny day, in a rock pool, by a cliff. Martin was there with his wife and it was emotional, because we realised it was the last summer that we'd all be together in Cornwall.

"For days afterwards I couldn't think about it because I'd get sad."

> "My youngest daughter was born here – she's got clotted cream in the blood
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> **JOE ABSOLOM** ON STAYING IN CORNWALL AFTER DOC MARTIN

Joe is now playing prisoner Andy Dufresne in a stage version of 1994 film The Shawshank Redemption. He tells of his opening night terror, saying: "I fumbled my lines, because I had this little devil on my shoulder saying, 'You don't know this bit'. I kept thinking, 'Why have I done this?' We start the play naked with just our belongings to hide our modesty; nerves do a strange thing to the body!"

Joe had to learn 120 pages of script – a contrast to Doc Martin. He says: "That's really easy, I usually stand at the back and say, 'The fun run starts at 11, Doc!' or, 'Oh, come on, Doc!'"

In fact, modest Joe has been acting since he was nine – first appearing in a peanut butter ad and the video for Paul McCartney song Birthday. He went on to roles in police drama The Bill before in 1997 he landed the East-Enders role. But he insists: "Nothing in my life really changed. I didn't get seduced by the bright lights."

The Shawshank Redemption is now on in Guildford, Surrey, followed by Salford and Birmingham. Book at kenwright.com

Doc Martin, last episode is on tonight, ITV. 9pm

NATURE'S 80st BULLDOZERS ARE BA

BY **SANJEETA BAINS**

AN 80-stone beast not seen in Britain since the Ice Age is again roaming the countryside. Actually, there's four of them, though one's a little smaller.

In the vast expanse of West Blean and Thornden Woods, near Canterbury in Kent, wild bison now graze.

Three females were released in July: the older one from Scotland, the others from Ireland.

As the Mirror reported on Saturday, one of the Irish animals gave birth to a calf last month, the first wild bison to be born in Britain for at least 6,000 years, when Europe's largest mammals were hunted to extinction.

The birth of the baby bison on September 9 came as a complete surprise even to the rangers who look after the little herd.

Tom Gibbs says: "It is difficult to detect pregnancy in bison as they naturally conceal it to avoid being hunted by predators. In the weeks leading up to the birth, while the other two would either be eating, digesting or just taking in their surroundings, she would always be eating. We thought, 'OK, she loves her food', but she was eating for two!"

When I join the rangers for the day, Tom, 32, is already at the corral handling facility, having started work at 7.30am. He and colleague Donovan Wright are the UK's first bison rangers, picked from 1,000 people who applied for the jobs from all around the world.

The corral, where veterinary checks are carried out, reminds me of the raptor feeding scene in Jurassic Park – before all dinosaur hell broke loose.

When I mention this, Tom grins. "Bison are considered dangerous animals, so we have to be careful. They are quite docile, really, but you need to respect their space."

These hulking, six-foot animals have been introduced as part of the Wilder Blean Project, a joint initiative between Kent Wildlife and Wildwood Trusts to make the site more eco-efficient.

The bison are here to revitalise the woodland through grazing, eating bark and felling trees, which will open natural canopies in the forest and help revive native wildlife.

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Percentage decline in number of insects in Kent over last 20 years



BORN AGAIN Calf was the first bison birth in wild in Britain for 6,000 years

Tom says: "The beauty of bison is that they're not doing anything special – they are just being themselves."

As nature's bulldozers they trample through the wood and crash through dense vegetation. Seeds become attached to their fur, which are then deposited to grow elsewhere – another behaviour that makes bison such impressive eco-engineers, says Tom, who can track them via their GPS collars and an app on his phone.

I get on with helping Tom with his daily check of the electric fence which runs around the edge of the woods so the bison don't venture out.

Near the fence, Tom points out trees that have lost their bark from the bison rubbing against them to relieve itching.

Tom says: "The debarking helps more light reach the forest floor, helping grasslands, butterflies, insects, and reptiles thrive."

Recent studies show insects in Kent have declined by an astonishing 70% over the last two decades. Tom tells me there is one success story – the heath fritillary butterfly, which has beaten the odds and survived in Blean Woods.

"It's a very, very rare, beautiful butterfly, but it has only survived because parts of the wood were regularly coppiced by people. It's brilliant that now we have the bison to do that."

Destroying trees doesn't sound a positive environmental policy, but Tom stresses that wildlife need a diverse ecosystem.

He adds: "Half the wood is made up of non-native conifers and it's much better to use bison to kill these trees than chainsaws."

As we walk, the carpet of brambles that scratch my ankles give way to a purple maze of heather.

Heathland is a rare habitat, especially in the south of England, Tom explains, and the bison are helping it thrive: "The heather here is the perfect example of how bison are helping.

"Heather grows under trees, but it's too shady to really thrive, so it gets very spindly and unhealthy.

"But as the trees are debarked and killed off, nice, open patches are created that allow the sun to pour through."

Tom continues: "The heather has responded really well and started to grow in the absence of tree cover. And heather is a great source of nectar for bees."

The bison spend the majority of the day foraging in the woods – eating around 25kg of birch, oak, sweet chestnut, brambles and bracken in the 12-acre woodland enclosure. In time they will have the who to roam throug

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BARK LIFE Bison eat trees as rangers monitor, right







Beasts of Britain

Bison return to the wild after 6,000 years as their first calf is born





SPARK LIFE Sanjeeta and Tom check electric fence



GREEN SCHEME Project aims to revitalise woodland

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Suddenly all I can see are plumes of dust as Haydes body-slams his hefty frame in the dirt several times. The dust settles and Haydes looks very content. In fact, so chilled, he remains lounging on the ground.

"He may well be there for a while. As he is so big, it takes a lot of effort for him to get back up."

Haydes and Orsk spend a lot of time just glaring at each other across their paddocks. But for all the macho posturing, they wouldn't stand a chance against the females. In the wild, the matriarch bison always leads the herd.

The free-roaming females will get a male mate soon. A bull is due to join them within weeks from Germany. They will also eventually be joined by Exmoor ponies, Longhorn cattle, and Iron Age pigs.

The Wilder Blean project has been 10 years in the making but got off the ground thanks to £1.125million funding from players of People's Postcode Lottery. It's hoped its success will lead to further projects across the UK.

But for now Kent is the only place we can see wild bison and I am crestfallen over my failure to spot any so far. I haven't given up, though, so persuade Tom to walk me back to the Blean woodland one last time.

> "It's a big no-no – we must never forget they are wild mammals"
>
> TOM GIBBS EXPLAINS WHY BISON AREN'T NAMED

And as we approach the corral, something very big and brown appears. I race to the viewing platform for a better view. A bison – the matriarch no less!

I let out a yelp of excitement. The bison gives me a bemused glance before ambling off. It is a memorable ending to a memorable day and I feel I've earned my ranger stripes.

Tom and Donovan are helping to write a new, exciting chapter in this country's natural history – especially after the unexpected arrival of the calf.

"She is suckling milk from her mum but is on solids," says Tom. "We leave hay at the corral every morning so she can eat that for extra nutrition. But for all the bison, the main menu is what's in the woods.

"The calf's birth gives us the confidence and the belief that what we're doing is right. We want this bison to be the first of many born here – that's the project's natural evolution. She is very special – she represents the future of wilding and the good it can do."

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25 Weight in kilograms of food eaten daily in Blean Woods by the wild bison

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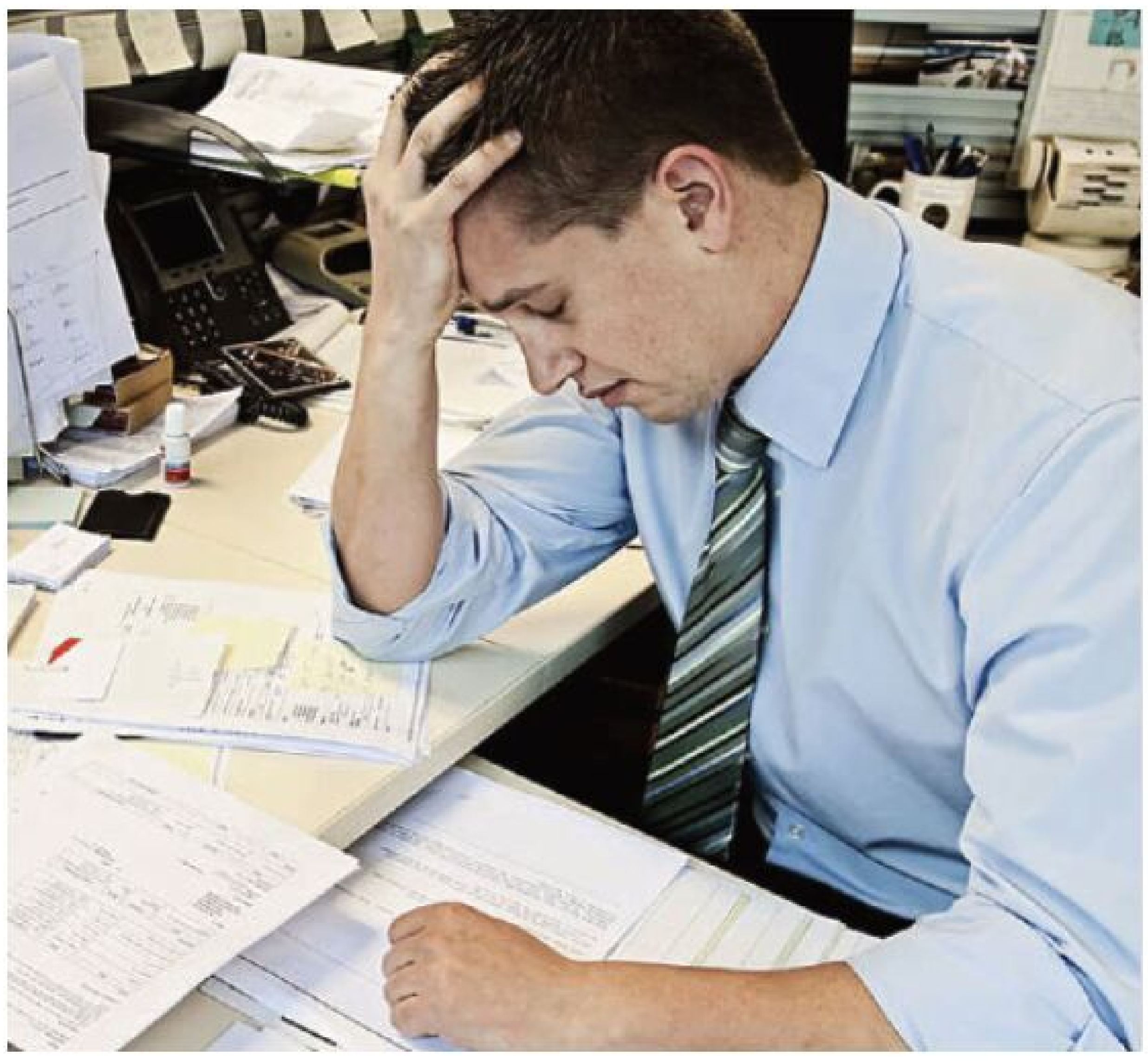
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DEAR COLEEN



Under pressure but I can't talk to my wife about it



Dear Coleen

I'm a man in my early 40s and feel under so much pressure at work and at home.

In the office, despite working hard I'm constantly overlooked for promotion and see younger guys being given opportunities over me.

To be honest, I'd love to just walk away, but I can't because I have a big mortgage and a family, and my wife hasn't worked since our youngest, who's four, was born.

I don't feel I can talk to her about how I feel because she'll just panic and start shouting that I have to keep my job until I find another one, which I know is sensible, but I don't know if I can do that.

I know it'll end up in a huge row because I'll resort to saying she should find a job and she'll say she has to be at home for the kids.

I feel like I'm dealing with this on my own and get no support from her – all she's concerned about is the money, irrespective of how I feel about things.

Any ideas on how I can get through to her and how I can move forward in my life?

Coleen says

You have to talk to your wife and it doesn't have to be confrontational or angry. Find a time when the kids aren't around and tell her you need to have a conversation. Just start by explaining how stressed you are at work and you're struggling to know what to do about it. Open a dialogue.

She can't stick her head in the sand. Married couples go through hardships together and making it your problem, and shouting and screaming is not the answer. If she kicks off, stay calm and explain that it's important to work this out for the benefit and wellbeing of the whole family.

> " If I suggest she goes back to work, it'll end in a row

What can she do to help? If your youngest is four then they're about to start school, so could your wife return to work even part-time? You need to be a team – it's unfair for you to absorb all the worry and strain. And if you can't get over this hurdle, then perhaps counselling is the way forward.

I get that she'll be worried if you hand in your notice, especially in the current climate, but maybe she could provide support and encouragement so you can look for something else while you're still working.

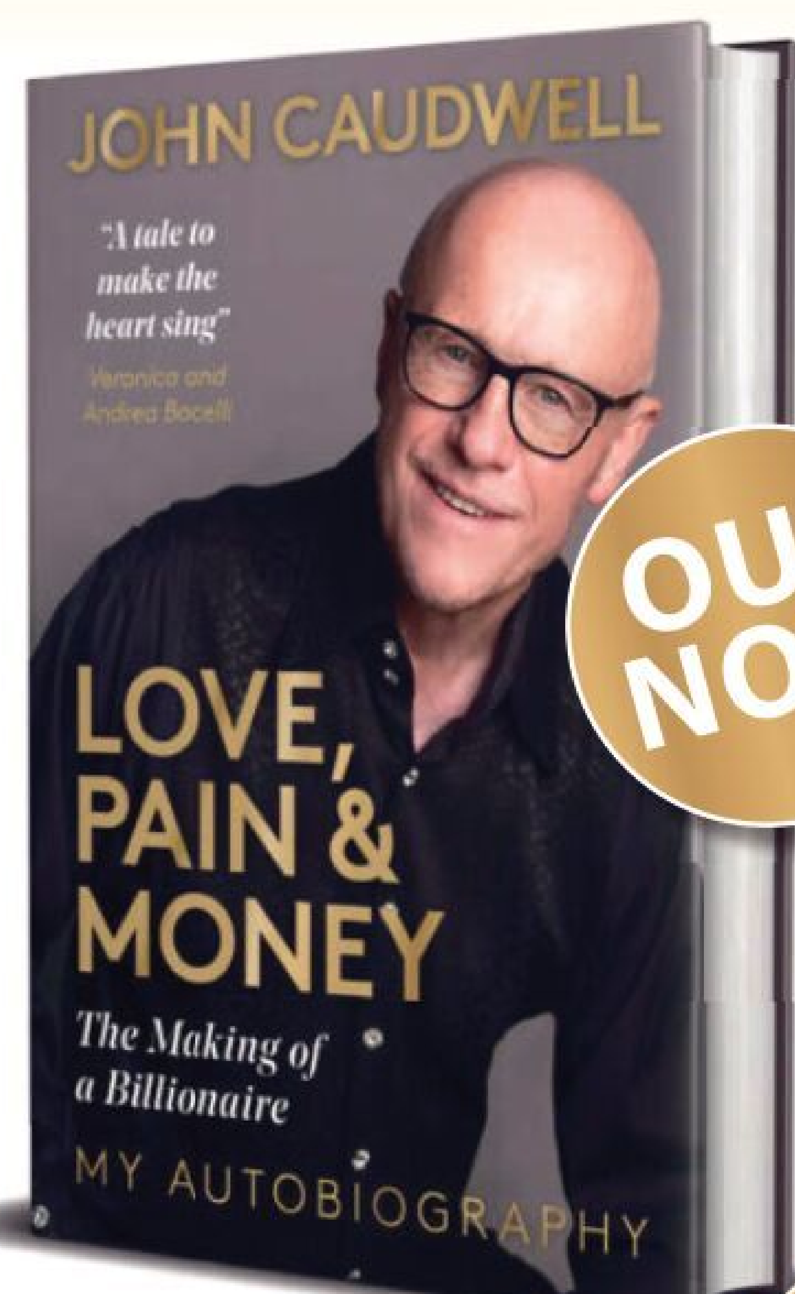
I also think you should make your boss aware of how you're feeling. It might not change anything or it might open up a constructive conversation, but at least you'll get it off your chest.

COLEEN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

Control freaks, listen up! Trying to control everything in our lives and all the people around us is a) pointless and b) anxiety-inducing. Instead, focus on the things you can affect – your reactions, your choices, your attitude.

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YOUR DAILY Mirror COMMUNITY CORNER

Let's do this together

Edited by **AMANDA KILLELEA**

At the age of 77, my dad still goes to work every day. He loves it.

His motto has always been: "If you work hard, you can play hard, but you have always got to get up for work in the morning."

That advice has served me well over the years. Mum loves his dedication to his job – it means he is out from under her feet most of the day and she can walk the dog and watch whatever she wants on telly.

But this week her routine of watching Lorraine and This Morning while doing her jobs was interrupted as dad had to go into hospital for a shoulder operation.

He's out of action and off work for a few weeks – and taking control of the TV remote.

I got a call from my very irate mum. She ranted: "You will never guess what your dad has done? I'm furious!"

I had no idea what heinous crime he had committed to send my mum into such an angry frenzy. Had he eaten the last custard tart? Had he let the dog walk through the house with muddy paws? But no, it was a crime much more serious.

"He's only gone and deleted Lorraine off the Sky planner," she shouted. "I usually record it and watch it later with a cup of tea, but when I sat down to watch it, it had gone. I've told him not to interfere with my programmes again – I don't delete his war documentaries. He better not be thinking of retiring any time soon as this can't go on."

I think this incident is proof that my parents' marriage has managed to last for 53 years because my dad worked away a lot.

God help him if he decides to delete Emmerdale next because the mood mum is in it will surely mean divorce. Wish me luck...

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Please note, if you send us photos of your grandchildren, we'll also need permission of one of their parents to print them... Thanks!

Yours, Amanda



MY AMAZING PHOTOGRAPH

NHS worker Maria Munn sent us this stunning shot of a very friendly seal she met while diving in Devon.

Maria from Swanage, Dorset, says: "I worked all through the pandemic and the pressures on the hospitals have been crazy. The ocean really helps to take my mind off everything and it was a complete dream to have a grey seal come up so close and play with my fins on a recent trip to Lundy Island in Devon.

"I only took the picture with my phone in a waterproof case so I am really thrilled with it. I hope it makes others smile too."

■ Calling all photographers – send in your snaps of autumn colours to siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk and don't forget to include a selfie, your age and location



SILLY PET SELFIE

Cheeky cockapoo Ned seems to have the best life. Here he is having a good old play in his owners' Kevin and Rhian Jones' back garden in Conwy, North Wales. But that isn't his favourite pastime.

Kevin explains: "Ned is four years old and he loves going to the seaside and we are only five minutes away from the beach." Lucky Ned!

■ Is your pet a star? Email siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk

Chills and *spills*

The kids are off for half-term and Halloween is on its way, so most of us are looking for ways to celebrate and entertain the kids without breaking the bank.

Luckily the frugal team at NetVoucherCodes.co.uk have looked at the places ghost hunters can visit for free this spooky season.

Among the creepy gems are Pendle Hill in Lancashire, the village of Pluckley in Kent and Bodmin Moor in Cornwall.

Expert Rebecca Bebbington says: "We love Halloween but if you're on a budget, finding a haunted destination to explore without spending a fortune can be tricky. We've come up with some haunted hotspots to explore without spending a fortune and ones with some great creepy tales to tell.

"Just remember not to scare yourself too – and sleep with the light on!"

PENDLE HILL, LANCASHIRE

This is home to the Pendle Witches. They were tried and executed for witchcraft in 1612. Ghost hunters often climb the hill around Halloween to catch any spooking comings and goings.

PLUCKLEY, KENT

Pluckley is one of the most haunted villages in the UK. Between 12 to 14 ghosts are thought to haunt the village, including the screaming man and the elderly woman. Look out for the highwayman who appears as a shadowy figure and the schoolmaster who can be seen in his favourite old coat.

MANNINGTREE, ESSEX

Witchfinder General Matthew Hopkins lived in Manningtree in the 1600s. His witch hunting led to the deaths of hundreds of women in East Anglia's witch trials. There have been sightings in the neighbouring village of Mistley next to the pond where he drowned innocent people.

WISTMAN'S WOOD, DARTMOOR

According to legend, Wistman's Wood was a sacred grove of the Druids where they held pagan rituals. It's also said to be where the Wisht Hounds are kept. These are fearful hounds who hunt the moor at night in search of lost souls and unwary travellers.



THE TEN BELLS

THE TEN BELLS, LONDON

This is Jack the Ripper's local pub with some victims linked to it. Annie Chapman spent her last evening there before her murder in 1888. It's claimed that she now haunts the place.



GLENCOE

GLENCOE NATIONAL RESERVE, SCOTLAND

This is home to the Glencoe Massacre of 1692. The story goes that a troop of soldiers, following government orders, were invited to the home of the Clan of Macdonald posing as visitors. During the night they slit the throats of their hosts. Legend says some members of the clan fled to the wood where they remain.



BODMIN MOOR

CANNOCK CHASE, BIRMINGHAM

This spooky woodland is said to be haunted by a girl with coal black holes for eye sockets. Sightings describe a young girl crying but when those who see her approach the eerie figure, she turns to show her eyes then runs away.

BODMIN MOOR, CORNWALL

This bleak, beautiful area is packed with creepy myths and legends. The Beast of Bodmin Moor, a big panther-like cat, has been seen numerous times and is said to scavenge livestock during the night.



Country *show*

Prepping the veg for the Sunday roast gave Sheila Hibberd and her husband David a fit of giggles. This carrot seems to be trying to cross his legs but failing to protect his modesty!

Sheila, from Rainford, St Helens, explains: "I had to share this picture of a cheeky carrot my husband found when preparing the Sunday veg."

■ Send your funny fruit and veg specimens to siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY



My most brilliant achievement was my ability to persuade my wife to marry me.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

YOUR MONEY



Edited by TRICIA PHILLIPS



Say no to full price and grab all these daily deals

SAVINGS FROM FOOD AND CHILDCARE TO TRAVEL AND DAYS OUT

MONEY is tight and that means we must be smart with all our spending – and use every offer and discount available to chop bills and save cash.

If you put in a little leg work, it's possible to find deals on almost everything.

Sometimes it is a simple matter of signing up to a loyalty scheme, such as Tesco Clubcard, which offers lower prices on groceries for members.

Or check out websites such as Voucher Codes to find the latest discount vouchers. And you can shop online via sites such as Topcashback, which helps you find lower prices and also pays you cashback. Or there's Honey, which lets you find products you want at the best prices.

Sarah Coles, senior personal finance analyst at Hargreaves Lansdown, says: "With horrendous hikes in the cost of everything, we're being forced to give up some of the things we love, and cut back on essentials, so discounts can make an enormous difference.

"They can cut the costs of things you can't live without, and in some cases they can bring down the price of those things that make life better, so you can squeeze them into your budget too."

But, it's not just general discounts across the board, there are also specific deals available for certain groups of people.

7 GREAT DISCOUNTS FOR STUDENTS

1 The biggest student discount card and app is now called Totum (it used to be the NUS Extra card). You can buy a card for £14.99 for a year or £24.99 for three years, or sign up for the free digital version (totum.com).



It gives you access to big offers on beauty, food, fashion, essentials, tech, travel, home delivery and lots more. Plus you can get a free Tastecard which gives savings at restaurants, pizza delivery, cinema and more.

There's also Unidays, a free app that offers money off everything from clothing and tech to food and drink. And Student Beans is a free app and website offering lots of discounts.

2 The Young Person's Railcard (16-25railcard.co.uk) gives you a third off train travel. It costs £30 for one year or £70 for three. You can get £10 off the price from Totum, or buy a card for £10 through Tesco Clubcard points.

3 For even cheaper travel, you can go by coach, and for £15 (including postage) for one year or £32.50 for three years, a young person's coachcard (nationalexpress.com/en/offers/coachcards/young-person) gives you a third off – plus special £15 fares anywhere in the UK.

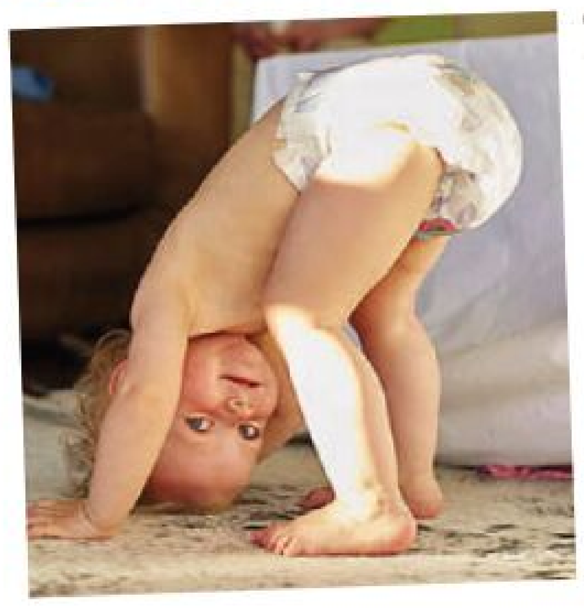
4 Iceland gives students 15% off. You just need to pick up a Bonus Card to swipe in store, and then show your student ID for the saving.

5 Sign up to Prime Student, and you'll get Prime free for six months as well as exclusive offers. After that you are offered it for £4.49 a month, but you don't have to join.

6 Get Microsoft office for free (microsoft.com/en-gb/education/products/office) – all you need is an academic email address. It comes with 1TB of storage, so you won't run out of room to store your work.

7 DELL offers students up to 20% off. You need a university email address. Find out more at dell.com/en-uk/lp/students

7 GREAT DISCOUNTS FOR PARENTS



1 As well as the 30 hours of free childcare available for three to four-year-olds, you can get 20% off the cost of childcare. For every £8 you pay into the Government's Tax Free Childcare account, it will add another £2 – up to £2,000 a year, and you can spend it on any approved childcare – from nursery to holiday clubs. Visit gov.uk/tax-free-childcare to check your eligibility.

2 If you're a Boots Advantage Cardholder you can sign up to the free Boots Parenting Club, and collect points for money off. You get eight points per pound – twice as many as usual through the Advantage card, and each point is worth 8p. You'll also get freebies and special offers.

3 Emma's Diary (emmasdiary.co.uk) is another useful club to join for free before you have a baby, because you get three freebie packs during pregnancy and the early days of your child's life along with vouchers and offers .

4 You can join the Bounty club (bounty.com or download the Bounty Pregnancy app) for a free baby pack too. It also offers discounts and tips online, which can come in handy

5 Asda Baby and Toddler club (asda.com/baby-club) doesn't offer any freebies. While it sells itself on its tips and advice, you'll also be sent details of special offers for some of the vital baby essentials.

6 You can create a Baby Wishlist on amazon.com and if you spend £20 on items on the list, you'll get a free gift worth up to £19.

7 Checkout the discount websites – everywhere from Hot UK Deals to Magic Freebies UK and Latest Free Stuff, which have sections for kid deals and freebies – from nappy samples to toy sales.

7 GREAT DISCOUNTS FOR PENSIONERS

1 It's one of the best-known and still one of the best: the Senior Railcard (senior-railcard.co.uk). It offers a third off train tickets, and costs £30 for one year or £70 for three years. You can currently buy the one year version with just £10 of Tesco Clubcard points.

2 If you prefer to travel by coach, the National Express coachcard costs £15 (including postage), which offers a third off travel to anyone aged 60 and over, plus £15 returns mid-week anywhere in the UK (nationalexpress.com).



3 If you're a National Trust member – and have been for at least five of the last 10 years – you can get senior membership at 25% off. You'll pay £57.60, instead of £76.80 for a single annual membership or £95.40, instead of £127.20 for a joint membership.

Meanwhile, senior membership from English Heritage, from the age of 65, costs £59, down from the full price of £66.

4 You're entitled to a free eye test, but you may be able to get discounts too. Specsavers offers 25% off all glasses over £69 for the over 60s.

5 Boots has special offers on its Advantage Card for the over 60s. You get more points for every pound spent in store, discounts, and special offers – including extra points if you have a free hearing test.

6 Iceland offers 10% off for the over 60s every Tuesday.

7 Check your local cinema for discounts and special offers.

Odeon cinemas has specific silver screenings with £3.50 tickets and free refreshments, while Showcase cinema offers £5 tickets for seniors on Monday mornings.

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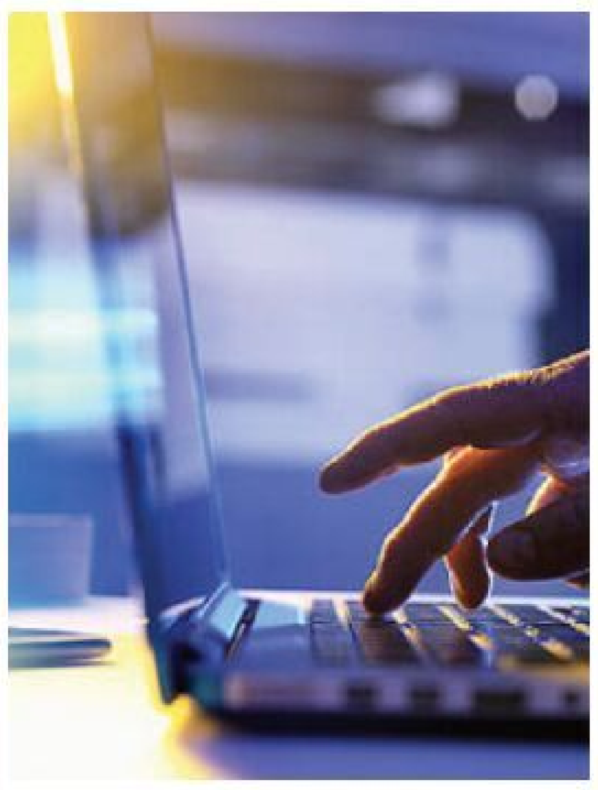
NET CLEAR-UP AS PRODUCTS MOVE ONLINE

People looking for mortgages and other financial products online say they are being forced into sharing too much personal data and it makes them feel vulnerable, according to a new report.

Almost one in five people began their search online last time they looked for a mortgage quote, but more than a third of the same adults would go online next time – a 100% rise.

Despite this shift to online we have concerns about sharing so much data, and are becoming increasingly unhappy with the way it is being handled.

One in three people say they had a negative experience when getting an online quote. One in four said it was unclear they'd have to submit personal details to receive a quote, and the same number were expecting an



online quote but were called instead.

Worryingly almost one in three were contacted by a company different to the one they submitted their details to – receiving unsolicited calls was one of the biggest issues.

Nine in 10 people say the fact their telephone number had been passed on to a third party made them feel worried about their data, and half of those who received a cold call said it made them feel angry.

Alain Desmier, managing director at Contact State, which carried out the research, said: "We are working hard with lead generation buyers and sellers across the UK to clean up the industry, creating a clear and transparent customer journey so firms know exactly how that customers' number was obtained.

"This is to help ensure people never feel they have been forced or tricked into sharing their details – and that 'how did you get my number' becomes a question of the past."

7 PITFALLS TO WATCH OUT FOR

Discounts can save you a lot of money if they are used carefully, but there are some common mistakes that could mean they end up costing you more. Avoid these to ensure they work for you, rather than for the firms offering them.

1 They can tempt you into buying things you wouldn't have bought otherwise – so cost you money rather than saving it. If you think this is a risk, think twice before signing up to discount clubs and newsletters, because they'll just offer more opportunities to spend.

2 They may persuade you to trade up to a far more expensive brand or model in order to get the discount. This can end up more expensive than the item you were going for in the first place.



3 If there's a spending threshold – say you get £5 off when you spend £40 – it can make you spend more to hit it.

4 They can be so convincing you forget to check the original price on other websites or shops. There's a risk you could get it cheaper elsewhere.

5 Short expiry dates can make you rush into purchases you don't need.

6 They can trap you in a shop for longer. If you're using various vouchers and coupons in the supermarket, for instance, it can take longer to find everything. The longer we're exposed to the supermarket shelves, the higher our average spend. The best idea is to stick to your list, and do a trolley dash.

7 Getting a bargain can give you a rush of endorphins, which can encourage you to keep shopping – undoing the benefits of the discount.

How the basket of essentials traced life since 1947



RPI GIVES A SNAPSHOT OF CHANGING TRENDS

BY **TRICIA PHILLIPS**

THE economy certainly looks like a basket case at the moment. But it really is when it comes to calculating inflation, which has just hit a 40-year high at 10.1%.

While corsets, mangles and condensed milk are probably not on your shopping list this week, they were must-haves for the 1940s shopper.

As a result, 75 years ago in 1947, when the government started to measure how rising prices impacted our everyday lives, they were included in its first Retail Price Index (RPI) which uses a basket of goods to work out what the rate of inflation is.

Inflation is a measure of the average changes in prices across the economy over a specified period. It has a big impact on everyone's lives as it reflects not only the prices we pay for our goods and services, but it also impacts the real rate of return that savers earn at banks and building societies.

If you've got a pension, then its highly likely to be linked to the RPI so it's important that you know how the rate of inflation is calculated.

What's included in the so-called 'basket of goods' is announced each March and is down to the Office for National Statistics.

Each year the ONS sorts through the 650 items and decides what's in and what's out of the nation's shopping basket. It then checks the prices of these items and services all over the country, sampling more than 180,000 individual prices in around 140 areas.

In addition, around 300,000 quotes are used in measuring owner occupiers' monthly housing costs. Catherine Wray, product manager at Leeds Building Society, says: "The RPI basket of goods provides a fascinating snapshot of what we all spend our money on and how this has changed over the decades."

Basket through the decades

In the 1940s, the basket of goods reflected the austere days of 'make do and mend'. Sewing machines, irons, vacuum cleaners, condensed milk and mangles were there, along with unskinned rabbits and corned beef. It wasn't until 1962 that the mangle, along with the galvanized bucket, were consigned to history.



SEASONAL Lettuce was added in the 1980s

> In the 1940s the basket contained condensed milk, mangles and rabbits

By the 1950s, life in the UK was becoming a bit more fun. Televisions made it onto the list, joining other trends of the decade such as Tupperware, cinema admissions and ice cream. Breakfast cereals made it into the basket in 1952.

In the 1960s – the decade Prime Minister Harold Macmillan told us "we've never had it so good" – convenience foods first appeared, plus sliced bread, fish fingers, meals out, jeans and scooters.

Significantly, the 1970s saw home ownership levels increasing, so mortgage interest payments appeared in the basket.

The boom years of the 1980s found ready meals and microwaves appear.

Interestingly, lettuces didn't appear until this decade – a reflection on how foods once classed as 'seasonal' had now become available year round.

It was during the 1990s that luncheon meat was ousted in favour of pate. As household's disposable incomes rose, so the basket of goods reflected our increased spending power with replica football strips, computer games and foreign holidays now included.

During the 2000s the basket continued to evolve. Items such as hair straighteners blew away hairdryers, blu-ray disc players and sat-navs were included and bottles of mineral water replaced fizzy drinks.

Liquid soap superseded tablets of soap, lip gloss saw off lipstick, and baby food was replaced by powdered formula.

More recently, in 2021 electric and hybrid cars were included for the first time, and this year saw meat-free sausages, sports bras, pet collars and antibacterial surface wipes all appearing.

But some things never change and have been included in the basket throughout its history – such as a pint of milk, fruit and vegetables, football tickets and postal charges.

So, while it's fun and interesting to look at the history of the RPI basket of goods, what's important today is that you take care to make sure that your savings aren't eaten away by inflation.

Catherine Wray adds: "Inflation is the enemy of savers as it erodes the real value of your hard-earned savings. It's always worth checking to see that you are getting the best return for your money and that your savings provider is transparent in the way it operates its savings accounts.

"As the cost-of-living crisis continues to bite and the rate of inflation hits double digits, savers need to make sure that their savings are really working for them."

History of key goods

Tea has appeared in every basket since 1947 in one form or another. Tea bags joined in 1980 but loose-leaf tea wasn't removed until 2002. Herbal and fruit teas were added in 2001 – but only for one year.

Baked beans made their appearance alongside tinned peas in 1947. By 2009, canned food was less popular and the only tins remaining were tomatoes, sweetcorn and beans.

Cornflakes Breakfast cereals first entered the basket in 1952, marketed as a health food long before the sugar-coated versions came along. In 1987, oats were replaced by muesli. In 2001, cereal snacks appeared, changing to cereal bars in 2010 with the tendency to eat breakfast on the go.

Ready meals appeared in 1980, with frozen curry and rice dropping into the basket in 1987. In 2002, reduced calorie and frozen vegetarian ready meals were added.

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Loan squeeze on HSBC profit

BAD DEBTS ADD TO BANK'S WORRIES

BY **GEOFF HO**

HSBC'S third-quarter profits fell 37% to £2.7billion due to a surge in loan losses and the sale of its French retail banking arm.

The banking giant said revenue for the three months to September 30 was down 3% at £10.1bn – and that during the period its expected credit losses doubled to £1.9bn.



BIG JOB Georges Elhedery

HSBC blamed higher inflation, interest rates and geopolitical instability.

It revealed a £2.1bn accounting loss due to the sale of its French retail operation and said more money would be set aside to cover bad debts and China's property market crash.

Chief executive Noel Quinn warned its credit losses were likely to be higher next year and net interest income for 2023 would be £870m lower than previously forecast at £31.4bn following the devaluation of sterling and higher funding costs.

But despite headwinds, Quinn said HSBC had delivered "a good set of results" and pointed out it had cut its costs.

Additionally, HSBC announced the appointment of 48-year-old Georges Elhedery as its new chief financial officer, putting him in pole position to succeed Quinn who is 61.

Hargreaves Lansdown equity analyst Sophie Lund-Yates said Elhedery would have a difficult task navigating the bank through the worsening global economic environment.

She said: "The Newton's cradle of events triggered by higher rates first starts with prosperity in the form of fatter interest income, but the final sphere kicked out by that very momentum is looking like it will be recession."

VERY RAINY DAY FUND

Very Group, the owner of Littlewoods, has set aside an extra £5million to cover losses from customers unable to pay their debts amid the cost-of-living crisis.

At its annual results, chief financial officer Ben Fletcher said Very's revenues fell 7.3% to £2.15billion. Its retail sales dipped 7.7% to £1.4bn, driven by a decline in electricals, down 12.7%, while home and furniture revenues plunged 22.3%.

Meanwhile, revenue from its Very Finance arm grew 10.7% to £397.9m. Its loan book was up 3.1% at £1.7bn. Pre-tax profits for the 25 weeks to July 2 rose 2.2% to £63.9m.

Premier Inn

Premier Inn owner Whitbread was back in the black with a better-than-expected interim pre-tax profit of £307million, thanks to people going on holiday and travelling for business once again. The hospitality giant's haul topped pre-Covid levels with revenues more than doubling to £1.3billion in the 26 weeks to September. Last year the firm suffered a £19.3m loss.

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Company	Price	Change
Abrdn	155.6	+2.9
Anglo American	2658.5	-28.0
AB Foods	1355.5	+24.0
Admiral Group	2009.0	+52.0
AstraZeneca	9753.0	-29.0
Aviva PLC	416.4	+1.3
BAE Systems	805.4	-7.6
B&M European	320.4	+14.6
BAT	3384.0	+4.5
Balfour Beatty	297.0	+1.2
Barclays	150.2	+1.3
BR Land Co	363.1	+13.1
BP	465.6	-4.4
BT	125.7	-0.2
Capita Group	26.3	+0.2
Carnival	656.8	+35.2
Centrica	68.5	-0.4
Compass	1819.5	-22.0
Currys Plc	65.0	+1.5
Diageo	3629.5	+21.0
Direct Line	198.4	+3.4
Easyjet	316.6	+3.8
Ferguson	9500.0	+190.0
Frasers Group	647.5	+19.0
GlaxoSmithKline	1383.6	-3.8
Halfords	176.8	+16.8
Hays	110.4	+3.0
HSBC	442.7	-32.5
Imperial Brands	2099.0	+20.0
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International Distribution Services	195.2	+3.6
ITV	67.4	+1.3
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Land Securities	568.8	+31.8
Legal & General	235.0	+2.7
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Marks & Spencer	106.5	+4.1
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NatWest Group	244.4	+3.9
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Rio Tinto	4714.0	-36.0
Rolls-Royce	73.7	+0.2
J Sainsbury	190.1	+2.9
SSE	1523.0	+15.0
Severn Trent	2463.0	+42.0
Serco	162.7	+4.0
Shell Plc	2289.5	-55.5
Smith & Nephew	1001.5	-8.5
Smiths WH	1164.5	+17.0
Standard Chartered	554.4	-7.2
Taylor Wimpey	95.1	+3.9
Tesco	211.0	+0.2
Unilever	3926.5	+5.0
United Utilities	929.6	+17.4
Vodafone	98.7	-0.9
Whitbread	2622.0	+11.0
Reach PLC	88.9	+5.4

Holiday £

Currency	Rate
Euro	1.123
Australian Dollar	1.730
Bulgarian Lev	2.141
Canadian Dollar	1.504
Croatian Kuna	8.263
Egyptian Pound	17.411
New Zealand Dollar	1.908
Polish Zloty	5.227
South African Rand	19.984
Swiss Franc	1.098
Thai Baht	41.270
Turkish Lira	19.344
UAE Dirham	4.009
US Dollar	1.112

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YOUR VOICE



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It's a phrase we often hear bandied about these days. But who truly deserves the title of National Treasure? From wildlife presenters (we can all think of one in particular) to much loved comedians, actors, sports stars and even royalty and politicians, who are really our national treasures? Draw up a list of your top 10 and send it to the address on this page or features@mirror.co.uk

PET OF THE WEEK

■ This our clever girl Ruby, all ready for Halloween. She's a nine-year-old Yorkshire Terrier given to us by our son for our 40th wedding anniversary. That's why we had to call her Ruby. She's a real people watcher and loves to pull us into the pub garden where she studies the customers as they come and go.
Katrina Collins, Southampton

WIN £25



■ **Would you like to show off a picture of your adorable pet? Send us a photo and tell us a little bit about them and what makes them so lovable. Send an email, attaching a photo and including your full address to yourvoice@mirror.co.uk**

Rich Rishi poor choice for PM

THE BIG ISSUE



Rishi Sunak, 42, has become the UK's first British-Asian PM and the youngest for more than 200 years after gaining 202 votes in the Tory leadership election. Mr Sunak, whose joint worth with his wife is reported to be £730million – twice that of King Charles – has promised to unify his party and the country. But you are not convinced...

■ In the race to become the new PM, Boris Johnson didn't even make it into the starting stalls. This political joker won't be reunited with his £840-a-pop wallpaper!

It will now be enjoyed by newly unelected PM Rishi Sunak who knows all about the good life. His personal wealth is reportedly worth more than the King's.

Democracy died this week when nearly 47 million people were denied a vote to decide who the next PM should be.

Even Conservative party members didn't get a vote.

Is Mr Sunak, who has a £730m fortune, really the right man to relieve the financial pressures felt by millions of UK households?
Stephen Dixon
Redcar, North Yorks

■ Well done to Rishi Sunak for becoming the first British-Asian PM and the youngest for more than 200 years.

Having said that, Rishi must bear in mind that after a decade of austerity, we voted for Boris and his brave new "build back better" world – not austerity 2.0.

That idea has long gone, so it's time for a general election and a new mandate. Anything else is an affront to democracy and Rishi will become as despised as Cameron, May and Truss.
Ashley Smith
March, Cambs

■ This game of snakes and ladders the Tories have played to impose on us another unelected PM shows their utter contempt for the British people.

They didn't even have the gumption to let the Tory membership decide on their next leader.

They have stolen the democratic identity this nation was revered for throughout the world.

Labour needs to have the chance to end this madness.
Roger Grant
Thurnscoe, South Yorks

■ So Rishi Sunak is our new PM. Surely this can't be the same Rishi Sunak whose billionaire wife was shamed into paying UK tax on her worldwide income, or who admitted to holding a US green card while Chancellor?

Or who told us to tighten our belts and cut back on spending, while having a £400,000 spa and swimming pool complex erected at his posh Richmond mansion?

I hope all those who voted Tory last time will think again.
D Noon, Leeds

■ So another Tory PM takes the reins without winning a single vote. After 12 years and five prime ministers, this circus is beyond a joke.

This country needs a general election but the Tories won't go there because they will lose massively. So we're now faced with more cuts because of their mishandling of the economy.
Dave Mellor, Warrington

■ Truss was elected PM by several thousand people and Sunak by a couple of hundred. Perhaps the next one will be selected by putting names in a hat.

How can world leaders possibly take our latest PM seriously?
Paul Booker, Clay Cross, Derbys

■ So Mr Sunak is now our new PM. He was rejected by Tory members last time around because he wasn't the best person for the job so what makes him right now?

He had no opposition for the post and was the only choice left for the Tory misfits.

Time will tell what kind of PM he turns out to be – but it's not a great start.
Elizabeth Robertson
Rickmansworth, Herts

■ Some 202 Tory MPs – a microscopic fraction of the UK's population – have just declared that Rishi Sunak is the PM of 67 million people. And the establishment call this farce "democracy".
Sasha Simic,
North London

End subsidy of MPs' food

■ Trussell Trust food banks are crying out for support because they cannot keep up with demand, yet our self-serving MPs and peers continue to gorge themselves on their fine wine and food at the taxpayer's expense at Westminster.

They obviously have no conscience. The whole MPs' expenses system should be reviewed – they earn at least £84,144 per annum, yet expect us to subsidise them.
Clive Moloney, Torquay Devon

Tweet of the day

Green Party MP Caroline Lucas reacts to Liz Truss's leaving speech outside Number 10...

@CarolineLucas – Where was the apology @trussliz? Quite unbelievable leaving speech: "In just a short period this Govt has acted urgently and decisively." Rashly & dangerously, more like – market turmoil, 60% of first time buyer mortgage products pulled, third PM in 50 days. Unforgivable chaos.

■ In response to David J Foulis who favours new verses for the national anthem (Your Voice, Oct 20), I've always sung my own version. It is as follows: God save our gracious land, Long be our gracious land, God save this land, Make it victorious... and so on.
Rita Gerrard, Swansea

THE BIG QUESTION

Every day we'll be asking your opinion on one of Britain's big talking points. You can have your say and vote at mirror.co.uk

Keir Starmer said neither he nor any Labour MPs would attend the Qatar World Cup amid further evidence of human rights abuses this week.

Is Keir Starmer right to say he won't attend the Qatar World Cup?

YES 89%

NO 11%

No. Hypocritical when we continue to be dependant on their gas supply and sell billions in armaments to them.
CHRIS PRINGLE

Yes. I agree with him. Forget party politics, no decent human being should support their bad human rights record.
KEYTH SCOLES

No. He has got this one wrong. Having been there, I found the country isn't as bad as it's portrayed.
ED12345

Yes. Everyone should boycott this sham. I'd normally say sport should overcome politics, but not in this case.
DAVID LOWERY

Yes. Keir and Labour MPs are right not to go. I won't be watching either.
MARGARET ROBINSON

Yes. I don't like his politics but I admire his stance on this. The England team should not be going either.
STEPHENW

To have your say, go to mirror.co.uk



Charles must foot bill for Royal tours

King Charles is planning the Royal Family's biggest series of royal tours next year (Mirror, Oct 22). Hasn't the King been told that there is a cost of living crisis?

While he is in Australia or the Caribbean, Brits will be freezing, unable to pay to heat their homes. At the very least he should dip into his vast fortune and pay for his family's travel and security, and not expect the taxpayer to foot the bill as usual.
Terry Wright, Derby

Every Monday we print your treasured family photos in Your Memories. If you have an old picture you'd like to share please email or write to us at the address below and include the photo and information about who's in it and when and where it was taken. But please don't send originals as we can't return them.

Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right?

1. Portsmouth
2. England and Scotland
3. William Pitt the Younger
4. Jane Austen
5. Bubble and squeak

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TODAY'S TV

with SARA WALLIS



EMMERDALE
ITV, 7.30pm

Looking at Faith's death certificate, Cain is troubled that the cause of death is a lie. As Charles goes through Faith's funeral plan, a comment from Cain causes Chas to run off.

When Mandy urges Vinny to care for his new dog, a hostile Vinny reluctantly agrees, but he's determined to get rid of it. And when Samson finally arrives to register the baby with Amelia, she is disappointed by his unwillingness to be further involved.



SCHEME Stephen collars Gabrielle

CORONATION STREET
ITV, 8pm

Stephen can't believe his luck when Audrey hands him her phone and asks him to turn off the notifications as it is driving her mad. Stephen tells Gabrielle he's expecting the mortgage broker to call on Audrey's phone and he needs her to pretend to be Audrey.

When Tyrone reveals he's joined a taekwondo class, Fiz is worried when Sean reminds her that when Tyrone started yoga, he copped off with Alina.

And Eileen tells George that she intends to spoil him rotten.

EASTENDERS
BBC1, 7.30pm

After collapsing and having a CT scan, Lola is reeling after the news that doctors have found a brain tumour that may be cancerous.



OPENING UP Stacey

At the hospital, she and Jay wait for news of a formal diagnosis.

Stacey tells Eve about her argument with Kheerat. Later, Kheerat is annoyed when he realises that Ravi is meeting Stacey for a business meeting.

And Dotty tries to apologise to Harvey but he ignores her. When his wallet goes missing, he thinks she is the culprit.

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PICK of the DAY

CLASSICS Bagpuss, Clangers and Wombles



TRAILBLAZER Baroness Floella Benjamin with Konnie Huq

Shows that helped us grow

KIDS' TV: THE SURPRISING STORY
BBC1, 9pm

WHETHER you grew up with Andy Pandy, Grange Hill, Blue Peter or the Teletubbies, this sweep through kids' television is a brilliant nostalgia hit.

Part of the BBC's 100th anniversary programming, Konnie Huq celebrates the best of British children's telly with plenty of clips from treasured shows and interviews with the beloved stars involved. But she also tells the more surprising story of how kids' TV has often been at the forefront of social change.

From the ahead-of-their-time Wombles, saving the planet one litter pick at a time, to the politics of the Clangers, actual strike action in Bagpuss, and increased diversity onscreen, children's telly has always been quietly trailblazing.

Konnie interviews Floella Benjamin, who started presenting Play School back in 1976 and is now a baroness who fights for young people's rights.

She agrees that children's television was ahead of the curve when it came to inclusion and representing minority groups.

Educating and entertaining children through the most formative years of their lives, these TV shows tackled social themes long before "grown-up" programmes began to address them.

Among the clips are moving moments, such as when a Going Live show helped an abused child to seek help and how drama The Two Of Us helped gay teenagers.

Konnie also meets a galaxy of TV legends, including Johnny Ball, Phillip Schofield, Tracy Beaker actress Dani Harmer, Grange Hill creator Sir Phil Redmond and her fellow former Blue Peter presenters Valerie Singleton and Janet Ellis.

But this also will just evoke childhood memories of shows that influenced us much more than we ever knew.



FAREWELL The doctor leaves for good

DOC MARTIN
ITV, 9pm

The doc shut up shop ages ago, but that doesn't seem to stop patients from wandering in for treatment.

Watch out for a cameo from Rupert Graves as a farmer who has hurt his arm trying to put up a fence.

But while the usual day-to-day continues, overshadowing everything is the fact that the Ellinghams are about to leave Portwenn – and this is the last episode, ever.

The villagers are throwing them a farewell party. Ruth (Eileen Atkins) is helping Mrs Tishell (Selina Cadell) to deal with the news and encourages her to attend the party, but she's not coping well.

What follows are lots of tearful goodbyes for Louisa (Caroline Catz) and stoic goodbyes for Martin (Martin Clunes). Or is he having some sort of emotional reaction after all?

Ruth thinks he has never had a fear of blood all along, but a fear of emotions.

After a lost dog, a bloody accident, and an epiphany, it all comes to a dramatic conclusion.

THE REPAIR SHOP: A ROYAL VISIT
BBC1, 8pm

One minute King Charles is paying tribute to Emmerdale, the next he's on The Repair Shop. British TV really does have the royal seal of approval.

As part of the BBC's centenary celebrations, this episode sees the team head to Dumfries House in Scotland for extra special repairs.

They are invited to meet Charles, the Prince of Wales, at the time of recording, as well as students on The Prince's Foundation's Building Craft Programme – a training initiative that teaches traditional skills such as blacksmithing, stonemasonry and wood carving.

Preserving heritage craft skills and ensuring the training of a new generation is a passion both His Royal Highness and Jay share – and a skills swap ensues.

The experts pledge to restore two pieces that the Prince has selected – an 18th-century bracket clock and a piece of Wemyss Ware ceramic made for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

The pressure is on before Charles' visit to the barn to be reunited with the precious items.



PRESSURE Royal task for the team

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Today's TV previews are on the previous page

All programmes are listed in British Summer Time (BST).

film ratings
★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.15 Morning Live Magazine.
10.00 Critical Incident
10.45 Paramedics on Scene
11.15 Homes Under the Hammer In Staffordshire, Kent and north-east Lincolnshire. (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Eric Knowles presents the show from Guildford, Surrey.
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.30 Regional News; Weather
1.45 Doctors Bear tries to help a new patient deal with some life-changing issues.
2.15 Money for Nothing Items include an oak serving table and some splash-back glass.
3.00 I Escaped to the Country Denise Nurse and Alistair Appleton reunite with homebuyers from the series.
3.45 The Repair Shop The team revives a dictionary.
4.30 The Tournament Quiz.
5.15 Pointless Quiz, hosted by Alexander Armstrong.
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Regional News; Weather

BBC TWO

6.00am Take a Hike (R)
6.30 I Escaped to the Country (R)
7.15 Money for Nothing (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World Monty Don plants a mix of white flowers. (R)
9.00 BBC News Double bill.
11.15 Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster.
1.00pm Best House in Town (R)
1.45 The Home That Two Built How BBC Two reflected shifting lifestyle trends during the 1970s. (R)
2.45 Eggheads Quiz show. (R)
3.15 Lightning Quiz show. (R)
3.45 Murder, Mystery and My Family The murder of a pensioner in 1952. (R)
4.30 Street Auction People donate items to be auctioned off for a community member. (R)
5.00 Flog It! With Michael Baggott and Charles Hanson.
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With former contestants Radzi Chinyanganya and Janet Ellis.
6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two Backstage news and gossip.

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain News and current affairs.
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and the latest fashion news.
10.00 This Morning A mix of celebrity chat, features, advice and competitions.
12.30pm Loose Women Celebrity interviews and topical debate with the panel.
1.30 ITV News; Weather
1.55 Regional News; Weather
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson, Karen Dalmeny, Simon Schneider, Aidan Pass and Laurie Scully assess items brought in by members of the public in Newport.
3.00 Riddiculous Quiz show hosted by Ranvir Singh in which contestants take on Riddlemaster Henry Lewis as they attempt to answer general knowledge questions and confusing conundrums.
3.59 Regional Weather
4.00 Tipping Point Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard.
5.00 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh.

CHANNEL 4

6.05am Countdown (R)
6.45 Cheers Double bill. (R)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the sitcom. (R)
8.55 Frasier Triple bill. (R)
10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon Ramsay is in Boston. (R)
11.25 Channel 4 News Summary
11.30 Help! We Bought a Village Holiday village owners advertise for volunteers to complete their renovations. (R)
12.30pm Steph's Packed Lunch
2.10 Countdown Gameshow.
3.00 A Place in the Sun A former nurse seeks a property on the east coast of Italy. (R)
4.00 Renovation Nation Iain and Miranda uncover some pricey problems in the bedroom.
5.00 Four in a Bed At a Glamping site in Co Londonderry.
5.30 Come Dine with Me Third to host in Leamington Spa is recruitment director Barry.
6.00 The Simpsons Featuring the voices of Simon Cowell. (R)
6.30 Hollyoaks Diane has some harsh words for Tony. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
12.45pm Shoplifters & Scammers: At War with the Law Criminals using the mobile phones and computers to steal from others. (R)
1.40 5 News at Lunchtime
1.45 Home and Away Heather blames Marilyn for abandoning her as a baby. (R)
2.15 FILM **I Will Take Your Life!** (2020, 12) Drama, starring Yvonne Zima. ★★★
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun An East London baker who moved to Benidorm. (R)
5.00 5 News at 5
6.00 Parking Hell The documentary focuses on selfish drivers, as traffic wardens struggle to control the chaos in Tenby. (R)
6.30 Eggheads The Bull & Bush from Shepshed take on the Eggheads, hoping to put into practice the knowledge they've acquired at their weekly speed quiz.
6.55 5 News Update

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BBC ONE
7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports, with Zoe Ball and Ronan Keating.
7.30 EastEnders Stacey tells Eve about her argument with Kheerat as well as Nish's return, prompting her to visit the call centre in search of him.

BBC TWO
7.00 NEW **Iolo's Anglesey** Iolo Williams explores the flora and fauna of Wales' largest island.
7.30 Mastermind Specialist subjects, include The Life and Works of John Cage, Offa's Dyke Path, Wines of Portugal and Only Fools and Horses.

ITV
6.00 Regional News; Weather
6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather
7.30 Emmerdale Drama from the Dales as the clear up after the storm continues. Secrets abound, and it remains to be seen whether Bob can knock Bernice off her perch.

CHANNEL 4
7.00 Channel 4 News The latest headlines, in-depth interviews and current affairs.
7.55 Emily's Story: Stand Up to Cancer A mother tells the story of a family's worst nightmare after her daughter was rushed to a cancer ward.

CHANNEL 5
7.00 The Gadget Show: Better Tech, Better Life Ortis and Georgie show some parents the best baby monitors, ask whether people need to break the bank on a soundbar to get great results, and try out a new dashcam; 5 News Update

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BBC ONE
8.00 The Repair Shop: A Royal Visit In an episode recorded in autumn 2021, Jay Blades meets King Charles III, who was then the Prince of Wales, to explore their shared passion of preserving heritage craft skills.

BBC TWO
8.00 Autumnwatch Live from Norfolk, Chris Packham and Michaela Strachan showcase the things that viewers have seen this autumn. Meanwhile, Iolo Williams and Gillian Burke are in Wales to uncover marine marvels and mammals.

ITV
8.00 Coronation Street Drama from the cobbled street as Stephen embroils Gabrielle in his scheme to steal Audrey's money, Daisy receives an unwelcome promotion from Bertie, and Eileen describes her glimpse of heaven to George.

CHANNEL 4
8.00 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker The woodworkers are challenged to make a stylish rocking chair with a modern twist – and with a place in the semi-final at stake, the pressure is on. Presented by Mel Giedroyc.

CHANNEL 5
8.00 Car Pound Cops Following the work of recovery crews as they trace, track and tow vehicles driven illegally on the roads. With access to two recovery companies, featuring the action from the trucks arriving on scene; 5 News

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BBC ONE
9.00 Kids' TV: The Surprising Story Konnie Huq presents a celebration of children's TV, showing how it has not only entranced generations of young people but also played a radical role in shaping modern Britain.

BBC TWO
9.00 The Elon Musk Show As Elon Musk's businesses reach unprecedented levels of success, his public profile grows. This episode starts in 2016, when His marriage to wife Talulah Riley comes to an end. Last in series.

ITV
9.00 Doc Martin Final episode of the drama series. The villagers throw the Ellinghams a farewell party and Ruth helps Mrs Tishell deal with the news and encourages her to attend, but Martin and Louisa struggle to make the big event.

CHANNEL 4
9.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud revisits Vicky and Ed, who in 2015 broke free from their hectic lives to try to build a new life in the countryside. With a budget of just over £200,000, they set out to transform an old cowshed.

CHANNEL 5
9.00 Cause of Death A woman calls police worried about her neighbour and, when they enter the house, police find a man dead in the bath. The coroner must coordinate with Lancashire Police as they investigate his death.

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BBC ONE
10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.40 Louis Theroux Interviews... Stormzy Louis interviews some of the biggest names in UK entertainment, beginning with platinum-selling rapper Stormzy. (R)

BBC TWO
10.00 QI Sandi Toksvig hosts the quiz with a difference, which has reached the letter R. Joining her are John Barrowman, Phill Jupitus, Aisling Bea and Alan Davies. (R)
10.30 Newsnight News reports, with Victoria Derbyshire.

ITV
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather The latest news headlines.
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.45 Peston Political magazine show presented by Robert Peston, featuring major interviews with MPs, topical guests and cultural figures.

CHANNEL 4
10.00 Nine Perfect Strangers The guests learn more about the retreat's protocols, leaving them to decide if they will continue under Masha's care. Meanwhile, Masha herself is receiving mysterious threats. Drama, with Nicole Kidman.

CHANNEL 5
10.00 A&E After Dark The night staff at Hull Royal Infirmary try to save the life of 47-year-old Jane who has a heart rate more than double the average. Dr Ben and medical student Charlotte try to bring the heart back under control. (R)

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BBC ONE
11.25 Mrs Brown's Boys Halloween Special Agnes receives a visitor. (R)
11.55 FILM **The Awakening** (2011, 15) Paranormal investigator Florence Cathcart is summoned to a boarding school to examine reports of a haunting, but finds her rational disbelief in the occult challenged by the disturbing events that unfold there. Horror, starring Rebecca Hall, and Dominic West. ★★★
1.40am Weather for the Week Ahead
1.45-6.00am BBC News

BBC TWO
11.15 Unspun World with John Simpson The week's major global news stories.
11.40 Rise of the Nazis: The Downfall Most of Germany is occupied by invading Allied forces by April 1945. Last in series. (R)

ITV
11.45 English Football League Highlights Jules Breach presents action from the latest fixtures, including Sheffield Wednesday v Bristol Rovers and Port Vale v Ipswich Town in League One. With analysis from Sam Parkin.

CHANNEL 4
11.05 Unapologetic DJ and presenter Yinka Bokinni and social media star Zeze Millz invite black people to talk freely about everything and anything. Topics include relationships and parenting, and what's making the news.

CHANNEL 5
11.05 Ambulance: Code Red Critical care paramedic Pete Edwards and the Midlands Air Ambulance Trauma Team are dispatched to give lifesaving treatment to a motorcyclist who has been thrown off his bike. (R)

12 midnight

BBC TWO
12.40am Sign Zone: Kids' TV: The Surprising Story. A celebration of children's TV. (R) **1.40** Sign Zone: Best Bakes Ever (R) **2.25** Sign Zone: Una Marson: Our Lost Caribbean Voice. Docudrama about the BBC's first black producer and broadcaster. (R) **3.55-6.00am** This Is BBC Two

ITV
12.45am Home Shopping **3.00** Looking After the Grandkids: The True Cost? Tonight. Whether grandparents should be given more rights regarding childcare. (R) **3.25** Unwind with ITV **4.40-6.00am** The Masked Dancer. The three remaining celebrities perform before one is crowned the winner. (R)

CHANNEL 4
12.05am Hair Power: Me and My Afro (R) **1.05** Taskmaster (R) **2.00** FILM Men, Women & Children (2014, 15) Ensemble drama, starring Adam Sandler. ★★ **4.00** Food Unwrapped (R) **4.25** Couples Come Dine with Me (R) **5.20** Drawers Off (R) **5.45-6.05am** Sunday Brunch Best Bits (R)

CHANNEL 5
12.00m't Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R) **12.55** Entertainment News **1.00** The LeoVegas Live Casino Show **3.00** Entertainment News **3.05** The Nile: Egypt's Great River with Bettany Hughes (R) **3.55-4.45am** British Airways 24/7: Access All Areas (R)

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6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.00** Supermarket Sweep **8.00** Secret Crush **10.00** Dress to Impress **12.00noon** Supermarket Sweep **1.00** Family Fortunes **2.00** Alan Carr's Epic Gameshow **3.05** One Tree Hill **5.00** Hart of Dixie. Comedy drama.

6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase

7.00 Dress to Impress Fire prevention officer Ethan is hoping to find love.

8.00 Bob's Burgers Double bill. Linda attempts to become more involved with the PTA; the kids decide to go trick-or-treating in a posh neighbourhood.

9.00 Family Guy Animated double bill.

10.00 NEW **Don't Hate the Playaz** Jordan Stephens hosts the music contest, with captains Maya Jama and Lady Leshurr.

10.45 Family Guy Peter learns an lesson.

11.15 American Dad! Double bill.

12.15am Bob's Burgers **1.10** Shopping with Keith Lemon **1.40** Take Me Out **2.50** Unwind **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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7.00am Ferne McCann: First Time Mum **8.00** Buying and Selling **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon** Unboxed **12.30** The Real Housewives of New Jersey **1.20** Ferne McCann: First Time Mum **2.20** The Only Way Is Essex **3.10** Little Women: LA **4.05** The Real Housewives of Orange County **5.00** The Real Housewives of Potomac

6.00 Making It Home with Kortney & Kenny Kortney and Kenny work with a limited budget to help Tyler and Emily.

7.00 Buying and Selling Jonathan and Drew Scott help a couple who have outgrown their tiny home.

8.00 The Big Bake The contestants create some A+ cakes of a zombie high school.

9.00 Billie and Greg: The Family Diaries Billie and Greg get stuck into their dream home renovation project.

10.00 The Only Way Is Essex

11.00 Chrisley Knows Best Double bill.

12.00m't The Only Way Is Essex **12.50** Unwind **1.00-7.00am** Teleshopping

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7.00pm We Are England A young entrepreneur returns to his old college to inspire the next generation with this success story.

7.30 Hire Me: Competing for a Dream Job Candidates compete to become assistant football coach.

8.00 I Can See Your Voice Paddy McGuinness hosts the mystery singing gameshow, in which contestants must spot good singers without hearing them. With guest panellist Alexandra Burke.

9.00 The Fades Paul is told he must bid farewell to his family and friends.

10.00 This Country Double bill.

11.00 Pretty Little Liars Paige has difficulty about her sexuality.

11.45 FILM **Harriet** (2019, 12) Biopic, starring Cynthia Erivo. ★★★★

1.40am Squad Goals: Dorking 'Til I Die. Documentary. **2.45** The Fades **3.45-3.55am** Zen Motoring

BBC4 Freeview 9

7.00pm The Two Ronnies Sketchbook Featuring a performance by Katie Melua.

7.30 As Time Goes By Alistair plans to give Jean a surprise.

8.00 Last of the Summer Wine

8.30 Are You Being Served? Mr Grace films an advertisement.

9.00 The Vicar of Dibley Geraldine receives a surprise visitor.

9.40 One Foot in the Grave A hole appears at the bottom of the garden.

10.10 Goodness Gracious Me First episode of the Asian sketch show.

10.40 dinnerladies Classic sitcom.

11.10 The Catherine Tate Show

11.40 Still Game Comedy.

12.10am British Sitcom: 60 Years of Laughing at Ourselves **1.10** Wild China **2.10** Why the Industrial Revolution Happened Here **3.10-3.40am** Goodness Gracious Me

5 USA Freeview 21

6.00am TJC **9.00** NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News on 5 **11.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Triple bill. DiNozzo confronts a man impersonating a Navy officer, which results in guns being drawn; a bomb detonates at a charity concert, and the team tries to determine whether the intended target was a 1980s rocker, or if it was part of a larger anti-military scheme; the body of a former agent washes ashore in New Orleans.

9.00 Criminal Minds Double bill. A serial killer targets students on spring break; the agents believe a copycat killer is on the loose.

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. A businessman is stabbed; a girl's body is found.

12.55am Criminal Minds **2.45** L.A.'s Finest **3.35** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DAVE Freeview 19

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **8.00** Red Bull Soapbox: Mumbai **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Secrets of the Supercars **11.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.00noon** Cops on the Rock **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall **5.30** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Barcelona. Offbeat tourism show.

6.00 Big Zuu's Big Eats Double bill.

7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Mark Billingham and Lucy Porter.

7.40 QI XL Extended edition of Sandi Toksvig's debut as the quiz show host.

8.20 Would I Lie to You? With Maya Jama, Roisin Conaty and Xand van Tulleken.

9.00 QI XL With Phill Jupitus.

10.00 Meet the Richardsons Double bill.

11.20 Mock the Week With Ed Byrne.

12.00m't Mock the Week **12.40** Big Zuu's Big Eats **1.20** QI XL **3.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall **3.25** Big Zuu's Big Eats **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DRAMA Freeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping **7.00** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.40** All Creatures Great and Small **8.40** New Tricks **10.00** Casualty **12.00noon** The Bill **1.00** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Dalziel & Pascoe **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small **5.25** Waiting for God

6.05 'Allo 'Allo! Rene and Leclerc escape from the Communist Resistance, the Colonel, Gruber, Bertorelli and Leclerc are held ransom by Denise, and Michelle takes advantage of the situation.

6.40 Last of the Summer Wine Double bill.

8.00 Sherlock Holmes and Watson investigate a mysterious symbol that has been appearing on walls around London.

10.00 New Tricks The team reopens the case of a murdered teacher.

11.20 Spooks Harry's suspicions about a CIA boss's death are confirmed when three more intelligence officers are killed.

12.40am 'Allo 'Allo! **1.15** Waiting for God **1.55** Auf Wiedersehen, Pet **2.55** A Place to Call Home **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4 Freeview 13

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Teen First Dates **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill

6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

7.00 Hollyoaks Felix and Scott take matters into their own hands.

7.30 The Big Bang Theory

8.00 Modern Family Double bill.

9.00 Gogglebox TV opinions.

10.00 Send Nudes: Body SOS Vogue meets plus-size model Gabrielle.

11.05 Gogglebox Shows under review include Killing Eve and The Yorkshire Vet.

12.10am First Dates. Dating series. **1.15** Naked Attraction **2.15** Send Nudes: Body SOS **3.10** Below Deck **4.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.50-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

MORE4 Freeview 18

8.55am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.15** A Place in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.10pm** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.55** Car S.O.S

6.55 Escape to the Chateau: DIY Billy faces the task of repointing the chimney.

7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud revisits a project undertaken by a couple who moved from Brighton to Brittany to create an earth-sheltered home.

9.00 Matt Baker: Our Farm in the Dales Lambing season continues and this time is the turn of the Herdwicks.

10.00 Grand Designs Australia An architect and artist building a house on a small plot of land In Melbourne.

11.05 24 Hours in A&E An ice hockey player is rushed to St George's.

12.10am Matt Baker: Our Farm in the Dales. Documentary. **1.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20-3.50am** Food Unwrapped

VARIATIONS & S4C

WALES As BBC1 except: 10.45am Homes Under the Hammer **11.45-12.15pm** BBC **1.30-1.45** BBC Wales Today **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.40** Live from Barry Island. The best stand-up comedians from Wales and beyond. This week features Stephen Bailey, Leroy Brito, Sara Barron and Daliso Chaponda. **11.10-11.55pm** Louis Theroux Interviews – Stormzy

MERIDIAN As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Meridian **6.00-6.30** ITV News Meridian **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Meridian

CENTRAL As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Central **6.00-6.30** ITV News Central **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Central

ITV WALES As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales **6.00-6.30** ITV News Wales at Six **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Cymru Wales

WEST As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News West Country **6.00-6.30** ITV News West Country **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News West Country

ANGLIA As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Anglia **6.00-6.30** ITV News Anglia **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Anglia

WESTCOUNTRY As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News West Country **6.00-6.30** ITV News West Country. Local headlines and reports. **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News West Country

S4C 6.00am Cyw **12.00noon** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Bwyd Bach Shumana a Catrin **12.30** Heno **1.00** Welsh Whisperer – Ni'n Teithio Nawr! **1.30** Ar Werth **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Antur y Gorllewin **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Pobl a'u Gerddi. Aled Samuel explores unusual gardens. **6.30** Rownd a Rownd. Rhys is not at all looking forward to his date with Arwel. **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno. Magazine. **7.25** Aur Du. Mali Ann Rees chats to Nathan Brew. **7.30** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol y Cwm. Eileen gives Howard a chance to explain himself, and it remains to be seen whether Garry will help Dylan kill the mother of his child. **8.25** Cegin Bryn: Tir a Mor. Bryn Williams cooks slow-roasted duck. **8.55** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **9.00** Wrecsam – Clwb Ni! An exciting season comes to an end. Last in series. **10.00** Nol i'r Gwersyll. A 1960s holiday. **11.00-11.35pm** Y Byd ar Bedwar

Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** England v Ireland. Coverage of the Group 1 match from Melbourne Cricket Ground.
8.30 LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** New Zealand v Afghanistan. Coverage of the Group 1 match from Melbourne Cricket Ground.
1.00pm Sky Sports News. The latest headlines.
7.30 LIVE **EFL** Sheffield Wednesday v Bristol Rovers (kick-off 8.00pm). From Hillsborough.
10.30 Sky Sports News. The latest headlines.
12.30am LIVE **NBA Basketball:** Milwaukee Bucks v Brooklyn Nets (Tip-off 12.30am).
3.00 Sky Sports News. The latest headlines.
3.30-6.00am LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** South Africa v Bangladesh. Coverage of the Group 2 match from Sydney Cricket Ground.

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** England v Ireland. From Melbourne Cricket Ground.
8.30 LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** New Zealand v Afghanistan. From Melbourne.
1.00pm ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Highlights. **2.30** Best of ICC WT20 **3.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **4.30** Best of ICC WT20 **5.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **1.00am** Best of ICC WT20 **2.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup
3.30-6.00am LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** South Africa v Bangladesh. The Group 2 match.

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL Cup Highlights **8.45** EFL Greatest Games **9.00** SPFL Greatest Games **9.30** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro
12.00noon WSL **12.30** MLS Round-Up Show **1.00** EFL Highlights **1.30** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **1.45** SPFL Highlights **2.00** Bundesliga Highlights Show **3.00** EFL Highlights **4.15** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **4.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **5.00** EFL Greatest Games **5.30** SPFL Greatest Games
6.00 EFL Highlights **6.30** EFL Goals **7.00** WSL
7.30 LIVE **EFL** Sheffield Wednesday v Bristol Rovers (kick-off 8.00pm). From Hillsborough.
10.30 EFL Goals **11.00** EFL Greatest Games
12.00m't EFL Cup Highlights **1.00** EFL **4.00** Best Moments From The Championship Play-Off Final (1993-2019) **4.30** Best Moments From The League 1 & 2 Play-Off Final (1993-2019) **5.00** EFL **5.30-6.00am** Jimmy Glass: The Great Escape

BT SPORT 1

6.00am ESPN FC **6.30** Premier League Reload **6.45** MotoGP Rewind **7.00** WWE Monday Night Raw **9.30** Primeira Liga **10.30** Canadian Premier League **12.30pm** Black History Month **12.45** Black History Month
1.00 LIVE **UEFA Youth League** Tottenham Hotspur v Sporting Lisbon (kick-off 1.00pm). Coverage from Tottenham Hotspur Academy.
3.00 LIVE **UEFA Youth League** Ajax v Liverpool (kick-off 3.00pm). Coverage from De Toekomst.
5.00 ESPN FC. A round-up of the latest news.
5.30 LIVE **UEFA Champions League** Inter Milan v Viktoria Plzen (kick-off 5.45pm). Coverage of the Group C match from San Siro.
7.45 UCL Goals Show. All the goals as they go in.
10.15 The Football's On **11.15** Premier League Reload **11.30** Premier League Stories
12.00m't Serie A – Full Impact **12.30** Fishing: On the Bank **1.30** MotoGP Highlights **2.30** Badminton Unlimited **3.00** Formula Regional European Championship **3.30** Hellas Rally Raid **4.00** BT Sport Reload **4.15** MotoGP Rewind **4.30** Currie Club **5.00-6.00am** FIM World Supercross Championship Highlights

BT SPORT 2

6.00am Vanarama National League **7.30** Vanarama National League Highlights **8.00** World Padel Tour **10.00** Badminton
12.00noon Gallagher Premiership Rugby Highlights **1.30** Rugby Tonight **2.15** BT Sport Goals Reload **2.30** Motorsport: DTM **3.30** Currie Club **4.00** Premier League Review **5.00** Formula Regional European Championship **5.30** Badminton Unlimited **6.00** BT Sport Reload **6.30** Serie A – Full Impact
7.00 LIVE **UEFA Champions League** Ajax v Liverpool (kick-off 8.00pm).
10.30 UEFA Champions League Tonight **11.30** The Football's On **12.30am** UEFA Champions League **4.30** UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine **5.30-6.00am** Joe Cole Cast

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Ski Jumping **7.00** Cycling: Strade Bianche **7.15** Cycling: Back on Track **8.00** The Judo Show **9.00** Triathlon: Super League **10.00** Cycling: Paris-Tours **11.00** Cycling: Tour of Lombardy **12.00noon** Snooker: English Open Final 2021 **2.00** Tennis: Luxembourg Ladies Masters **3.30** Climbing World Cup **4.30** Olympic Games: Wait for It **5.30** Archery World Cup
6.00 Snooker: Hong Kong Masters **8.00** Show Jumping **9.00** Ski Jumping **10.00** Ski Jumping **11.00** Cyclo-Cross **1.00am** Climbing World Cup **2.00** Cyclo-Cross **4.00-6.00am** Snooker: English Open Final 2021

BEST OF THE REST – LIVE SPORT

9.00am LIVE **International Netball:** Australian Diamonds v England Roses (Centre pass 9.30am). From Newcastle Entertainment Centre in Australia. (Sky Sports Arena)

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Coronation Street **7.00** Classic Emmerdale **8.05** Bless This House **9.10** Upstairs, Downstairs **11.30** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **3.25** Classic Coronation Street **3.55** Midsomer Murders **6.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Foyle's War **12.10am** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.15-2.30am** Unwind with ITV

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am Hot Shots **6.05** The Protectors **6.30** Dempsey and Makepeace **8.10** Magnum, PI **9.10** The Professionals **10.20** Minder **11.25** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **12.35pm** Dempsey and Makepeace **1.40** Fishing Allstars **2.40** Magnum, PI **3.45** The Professionals **4.55** Minder **6.00** Fishing Allstars **7.00** River Monsters **8.00** The Grand Fishing Adventure **9.00** The Motorbike Show **10.00** Made in Britain **10.30** English Football League Highlights **11.35** The Protectors **12.05am** Minder **1.10** River Monsters **1.40-2.00am** Unwind with ITV

5STAR Freeview 32

8.00am Judge Judy **11.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **12.00noon** Shoplifters & Scammers: At War with the Law **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.00** Police Interceptors **5.00** Filthy House SOS **6.00** Home and Away **7.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **9.00** Skin A&E **10.00** FILM Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995/15) ★★★★ **12.40am** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! **1.40** Adults Only: Kinky on Camera **2.40** Amazing Cleans **3.30** Judge Judy **3.55-4.00am** Entertainment News on 5

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Pit Bulls & Parolees **9.00** Posh Pawnbrokers **10.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **1.00** The Hotel Inspector **2.00** Animal Cops Houston **4.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** The Bidding Room **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Charlotte Church's Dream Build **10.00** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted **11.00** Demon in the White House **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops Houston

5ACTION Freeview 33

9.00am Entertainment News on 5 **9.15** Winter Road Rescue **9.50** Traffic Cops **10.50** Police Interceptors **11.50** FILM The Wings of Eagles (1957/U) ★★★ **2.10** FILM Posse from Hell (1961/PG) ★★ **4.00** Trucking Heavy **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** FILM On Deadly Ground (1994/15) ★★ **11.10** FILM Maximum Risk (1996/18) ★★ **1.15** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.15** Trucking Hell **3.20** Lucifer **4.00** Wanted **4.50-5.00am** Entertainment News on 5

SKY ARTS Freeview 11

6.00am Darbar Festival 2018 **7.00** A John Williams Celebration: LA Opening Gala 2014 **8.50** Arts Uncovered **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Peter Lorre **12.00noon** National Treasures: The Art of Collecting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected



New Amsterdam
Sky Witness, 9pm
Max (Ryan Eggold, left) and Helen adjust to sharing their lives, including the challenge of dealing with Helen's mother. Plus, Bloom and Reynolds treat a family after a car accident lands them in the ED.

2.00 Soundbreaking **3.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2019 **4.00** Discovering: Maximilian Schell **5.00** Tales of the Unexpected **6.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2017 **8.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2022 **9.00** Voices of Ireland **10.15** Ugly Beauty **11.35** The Eighties **12.35am** Discovering: Matt Damon **1.35** The Movies **2.35** Danai Gurira: Off Camera **3.50** Arts Uncovered **4.00** Mystery of the Lost Paintings **5.00** James Taylor: Music Icons **5.30-6.00am** Video Killed the Radio Star

GOLD

7.00am Open All Hours **7.45** The Fosters **8.15** Chef! **8.55** Only Fools and Horses **9.30** Porridge **10.10** Last of the Summer Wine **11.25** Desmond's **12.00noon** Chef! **12.35** Dad's Army **1.15** Porridge **1.55** Open All Hours **2.35** Last of the Summer Wine **3.55** Dad's Army **4.35** Porridge **5.15** The Green Green Grass **5.55** Only Fools and Horses **6.35** Dad's Army **7.55** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Murder, They Hope **10.00** Not Going Out **10.40** Live at the Apollo **11.40** All Round to Mrs Brown's **12.40am** Peep Show **1.50** Porridge **2.30** Chef! **3.05** The Fosters **3.30-4.00am** Desmond's

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.00am Hitler's Most Wanted **7.10** VE Day: Countdown to Peace **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** WW2 – Frontlines **10.00** World War Weird **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00noon** Steam Train Britain **1.00** Bangers and Cash **2.00** Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland **3.00** Abandoned Engineering **4.00** World War Weird **5.00** WW2 – Frontlines **6.00** War Factories **7.00** Fred Dibnah's Building of Britain **8.00** Secrets of Britain **9.00** Bangers and Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Top Gear **1.00am** Hitler's Most Wanted **2.00-3.00am** VE Day: Countdown to Peace

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway – Private Investigators **1.00pm** Father Brown **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **5.00** Unforgettable **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway – Private Investigators **8.00** Father Brown **9.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway – Private Investigators **10.00** Death in Paradise **11.00** Murdoch Mysteries **12.00m't** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.15** Father Brown **2.20-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

SKY MAX

6.00am Stargate SG-1 **8.00** The Flash **9.00** The Blacklist **10.00** Supergirl **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** S.W.A.T **3.00** The Blacklist **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** The Ultimate Gangster Movies **9.00** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **9.45** Brassic **10.45** Fantasy Football League **11.20** The Russell Howard Hour **12.05am** Warrior **1.05** Caught on Dashcam **2.05** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00-5.00am** S.W.A.T

SKY ATLANTIC

7.45am The Wire **10.00** Yellowjackets **12.15pm** Game of Thrones **1.20** Ray Donovan **3.30** The Wire **5.45** Yellowjackets **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** This England **10.00** Succession **11.10** FILM The Tale (2018/PG) ★★★★ **1.30am** In Treatment **2.00** Gangs of London **3.05** The Third Day **4.10-6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6.00am 999 Frontline **7.00** UK Border Force **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** The Good Doctor **12.00noon** The Rookie **1.00** Private Eyes **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** 999 Frontline **4.00** Paramedics **5.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** New Amsterdam **10.00** Bull **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **12.00m't** The Good Doctor **1.00** FBI **2.00** FBI: International **3.00** Chicago PD **4.00** Chicago Med **5.00-6.00am** Chicago Fire

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Will & Grace **10.00** Veep **11.20** Ballers **12.40pm** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.30** The Office (US) **3.00** Will & Grace **5.00** The Office (US) **5.30** Futurama **6.30** Everybody Hates Chris **7.30** The Office (US) **9.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm **9.40** Vice Principals **11.00** The Late Late Show with James Corden **12.00m't** Sex and the City **1.00-2.00am** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

DISCOVERY

8.00am Treehouse Masters **9.00** The Last Alaskans **10.00** Flying Wild Alaska **11.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **12.00noon** Outback Truckers **1.00** Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine **2.00** Lone Star Law **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Alaska: The Last Frontier **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Kindig Customs **7.00** Junkyard Empire **8.00** Supertruckers **9.00** Deadliest Catch: The Viking Returns **10.00** Mysteries of the Deep **11.00** Edge of Alaska **12.00m't** Paranormal Declassified **1.00** Deadliest Catch: The Viking Returns **2.00-3.00am** Mysteries of the Deep

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Car S.O.S **9.00** Wicked Tuna **10.00** Food Factory **11.00** Disasters Engineered **12.00noon** Lost Treasures of Egypt **1.00** World War II: Secrets From Above **2.00** Raiders of the Civil War: Drain the Oceans **3.00** Air Crash Investigation **4.00** Ice Road Rescue **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** World's Worst Natural Disasters **9.00** Ice Road Rescue **10.00** Killer Tornado USA: Caught on Camera **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** Airport Security: Peru **1.00** Narco Wars: Chasing the Dragon **2.00-3.00am** Drugs Inc

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Greg James **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick and Jordan **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's Future Sounds with Clara Amfo **8.00** Radio 1's Future Artists with Kerrie Cosh **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Radio 1 Dance Presents **2.00** Radio 1 Instrumental **3.00** Get Set with Radio 1 **4.00** Radio 1 Dance **5.00-6.57am** Breakfast with Arielle Free

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am Zoe Ball **9.30** Gary Davies **12.00noon** Tina Daheley **2.00** OJ Borg **5.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whiley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whiley **9.00** The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe. Traditional and contemporary folk and acoustic music, with live sessions. **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Magnificent 7 **10.30** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** Phil Williams **3.00** Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton **4.00-6.30am** Early Breakfast Show

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.00** Essential Classics **12.00noon** Composer of the Week **1.00** Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert **2.00** Afternoon Concert **4.00** Choral Evensong **5.00** In Tune **7.00** In Tune Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert

CHOICE

Rob Newman on Air, 6.30pm Radio 4
The multi-award-winning comedian returns with more stand-up and sketches. He addresses the challenges of an international marriage, describes his disastrous attempt to replace conversation with indexed cue-cards, and depicts an epic clash between The Frowning Man and the Cosmic Smile.

10.00 Free Thinking **10.45** The Essay **11.00** Night Tracks **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz, LW 198kHz 6.00am Today **8.31** (LW) Yesterday in Parliament **9.00** Life Changing **9.30** One Dish **9.45** (LW) Daily Service **9.45** (FM) Book of the Week: The Climate Book **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** Uncaged **11.30** Meet David Sedaris **12.00noon** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** How to Raise a Trillion **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama: Dangerous Visions: Welcome to MedPatch **3.00** Money Box Live **3.30** Inside Health **4.00** Thinking Allowed **4.30** The Media Show **5.00** PM **5.54** (LW) Shipping Forecast **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Rob Newman on Air **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** Life Changing **8.30** Net Zero: A Very British Problem **9.00** Costing the Earth **9.30** The Media Show **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Sleep Well with Michael Mosley **11.00** The Haunting **11.15** The Skewer **11.30** Today in Parliament **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week **12.48** Shipping **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** Farming Today **5.58-6.00am** Tweet of the Day

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Naga Munchetty **1.00pm** Nihal Arthanayake **4.00** 5 Live Drive **7.00** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport **10.30** Colin Murray **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

BBC RADIO WALES

FM: 94.6MHz 6.00am Wales Breakfast with Claire Summers **8.30** Jason Mohammad **11.00** Scott Quinnell **2.00pm** Anna Ryder Richardson **5.00** Radio Wales Drive **6.30** Country Focus **7.00** Adam Walton **10.00** The Late Show with Eleri Sion **12.30am** As Radio 5 Live **5.30-6.00am** Country Focus

CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz 6.00am More Music Breakfast **9.00** Alex James **12.00noon** Anne-Marie Minhall **4.00** John Brunning **7.00** Smooth Classics **10.00** Smooth Classics **1.00am** Bill Overton **4.00-6.00am** Early Breakfast

ABSOLUTE RADIO

1215kHz 6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Sarah Champion **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Claire Sturgess **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00-6.00am** Dan Noble

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Destroyer (1943/U) Wartime adventure, starring Edward G Robinson. ★★
1.05pm Legend of the Lost (1957/U) Adventure, starring John Wayne. ★★
3.15 The Black Arrow (1948/U) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Louis Hayward. ★★
4.50 Billion Dollar Brain (1967/PG) Espionage thriller, starring Michael Caine. ★★★
7.00 Daddy's Home 2 (2017/12) Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg. ★★
9.00 Jumanji: The Next Level (2019/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan and Kevin Hart. ★★★★
11.25 The Orphanage (2007/15) Premiere. Horror, starring Belen Rueda. ★★★
1.35-3.55am Picnic at Hanging Rock (1975/PG) Period mystery, starring Rachel Roberts and Dominic Guard. ★★★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

7.00am Wickensburg (2022/PG) See 4.25pm for details. ★★★
8.45 Out of the Blue (2022/15) See 9.30pm for details. ★★
10.45 Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (2022/PG) Adventure comedy sequel, starring James Marsden and Jim Carrey. ★★★★
12.55pm Umma (2022/15) See 8.00pm for details. ★★★
2.30 The Accursed (2022/15) See 11.20pm for details. ★★★
4.25 Wickensburg (2022/PG) Adventure, with Denise Richards and Julian Richings. ★★★
6.10 The Immaculate Room (2022/15) Thriller, with Emile Hirsch and Kate Bosworth. ★★★
8.00 Umma (2022/15) A woman and her daughter live a quiet life on an American farm, but things change when the remains of her estranged mother arrive from Korea. Horror, starring Sandra Oh. ★★★
9.30 Out of the Blue (2022/15) Thriller, starring Diane Kruger and Ray Nicholson. ★★
11.20 The Accursed (2022/15) Horror, starring Mena Suvari and Meg Foster. ★★★
1.05am After Yang (2022/PG) Drama, starring Colin Farrell and Jodie Turner-Smith. ★★★★
2.45 The Immaculate Room (2022/15) See 6.10pm for details. ★★★
4.20 Clean (2021/15) Crime drama, starring Adrien Brody and Glenn Fleshler. ★★★
5.55-6.45am Sky Cinema Preview

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

4.10pm Kate & Leopold (2001/12) Comedy, with Hugh Jackman and Meg Ryan. ★★
6.10 Doubt (2008/15) Drama, with Philip Seymour Hoffman and Meryl Streep. ★★★★
8.00 The Imitation Game (2014/12) Biopic of Alan Turing, who broke vital Nazi codes during the Second World War, but was condemned for his homosexuality. With Benedict Cumberbatch. ★★★★★
10.00 Shall We Dance? (2004/12) Comedy, with Richard Gere and Jennifer Lopez. ★★
11.50 Grease 2 (1982/PG) Musical, with Michelle Pfeiffer and Maxwell Caulfield. ★★
2.00am The Theory of Everything (2014/12) Drama, with Eddie Redmayne. ★★★★
4.15-6.00am Jungleland (2019/15) Drama, with Charlie Hunnam. ★★★

SKY CINEMA HARRY POTTER

5.30pm Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007/12) Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Gary Oldman. ★★★★
7.50 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009/12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe. ★★★★
10.25 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (2010/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Emma Watson. ★★★★
1.00am Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (2011/12) Conclusion of the fantasy saga, with Daniel Radcliffe. ★★★★★
3.20-6.00am Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe. ★★★★

TCM

6.50pm Funeral in Berlin (1966/PG) Cold War thriller and the second film to feature Len Deighton's character, starring Michael Caine, Eva Renzi and Oscar Homolka. ★★★★
9.00 War (2007/18) Martial arts thriller, starring Jet Li and Jason Statham. ★★
11.15 Trespass (2011/15) Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage and Nicole Kidman. ★★
1.15-3.00am Westworld (1973/15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Yul Brynner. ★★★★

GREAT! MOVIES

4.45pm The Bride Wore Boots (1946/PG) Comedy, starring Barbara Stanwyck. ★★★
6.30 The Legend of Zorro (2005/PG) Adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones. ★★
9.00 The 5th Wave (2016/15) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chloe Grace Moretz. ★★
11.15pm A Bronx Tale (1993/18) Crime drama, starring Robert De Niro. ★★★★
1.45am 10 Minutes Gone (2019/15) Action mystery, starring Bruce Willis. ★★★
3.50-6.00am Tracker (2010/12) Period action adventure, starring Ray Winstone. ★★★

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

CHEPSTOW

12.55: CHIANTI CLASSICO (D Bass 15-8) 1; **Henri The Second** (10-11f) 2; **Richhill** (22-1) 3. 16 ran. 1¼, 4l. (K Bailey). Tote: £3.20; £1.40, £1.10, £3.60. Tote Exacta: £5.50. Trifecta: £41.60. CSF: £4.25.

1.25: MAKIN'YOURMINDUP (H Cobden 11-2) 1; **Hoe Joly Smoke** (11-4) 2; **Leading Choice** (17-2) 3. 14 ran. 3¼, 2¾. (P Nicholls). Tote: £6.60; £2.00, £1.70, £2.30. Tote Exacta: £27.70. Trifecta: £200.00. CSF: £22.17. NR: Sponthus.

2.00: MANOTHEPEOPLE (P Brennan 5-2jt-f) 1; **Aeronisi** (9-2) 2; **The Macon Lugnatic** (11-2) 3. 6 ran. 5-2jt-f Farouk De Cheneau. 2¾, 18l. (F O'Brien). Tote: £3.50; £1.60, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £12.20. Trifecta: £45.20. CSF: £13.63.

2.35: ROSE OF ARCADIA (F Gingell 5-6f) 1; **Astra Via** (10-1) 2; **Makety** (16-1) 3. 6 ran. 9½, 6½. (Joe Tizzard). Tote: £1.84; £1.20, £3.10. Tote Exacta: £8.40. Trifecta: £39.90. CSF: £9.26. NR: Shantou Sunset.

3.10: WALKINTHEWOODS (A Wedge 11-2) 1; **Well Done Dani** (28-1) 2; **Karakoram** (11-2) 3; **No No Tonic** (12-1) 4. 16 ran. 9-4f Keplerian. 4½, ns, ¾. (E Williams). Tote: £6.50; £1.90, £3.20, £1.50, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £168.60. Tricast: £916.24. Trifecta: £954.20. CSF: £157.29.

3.45: NOTHIN TO ASK (P Brennan 100-30) 1; **Fern Hill** (11-2) 2; **Stepney Causeway** (14-1) 3. 6 ran. 13-8f Young Butler. 6½, 36l. (F O'Brien). Tote: £4.34; £1.70, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £20.30. Trifecta: £87.30. CSF: £21.44. NR: Stimulating Song.

4.20: OLYMPIC HONOUR (Isabel Williams 9-2) 1; **Optimistic Belief** (25-1) 2; **Sermando** (15-2) 3; **Buttsbury Lady** (16-5 f) 4. 17 ran. 3¾, 2l, 18l. (E Williams). Tote: £5.50; £1.40, £5.50, £1.80, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £145.70. Tricast: £870.90. Trifecta: £1863.20. CSF: £123.43. NR: Oxwich Bay.

4.50: BULLETS HILL (E Collier 12-1) 1; **Steel Ally** (15-8f) 2; **Donnacha** (20-1) 3. 12 ran. 1¾, 4½. (Ella Pickard). Tote: £15.70; £3.60, £1.30, £4.90. Tote Exacta: £48.00. Trifecta: £452.00. CSF: £34.31. NR: Iwenn Bihoue.

Placepot: £57.90. **Quadpot:** £34.00.

BANGOR-ON-DEE

1.10: ARIZONA CARDINAL (C Gethings 5-1) 1; **Mucho Mas** (5-1) 2; **Latitude** (14-1) 3. 11 ran. 9-2f Mot A Mot. nk, 1l. (S Edmunds). Tote: £6.00; £2.00, £2.10, £3.90. Tote Exacta: £31.20. Tricast: £331.88. Trifecta: £276.00. CSF: £31.08.

1.45: RACE VOID

2.20: DIEGOS WAY (S Ewing 100-30) 1; **Methodtothemadness** (5-2f) 2; **Great D'Ange** (9-2) 3. 8 ran. 4¼, 1½. (C Collins (IRE)). Tote: £4.50; £1.30, £2.00, £1.50. Tote Exacta: £14.30. Tricast: £36.16. Trifecta: £54.90. CSF: £12.41.

2.55: GWENNIE MAY BOY (K Brogan 80-1) 1; **Iron D'ex** (40-1) 2; **King Ottokar** (8-1) 3. 13 ran. 6-4f Keep Running. 7½, ½. (Jonjo O'Neill). Tote: £81.00; £11.00, £7.10, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £3483.40. Trifecta not won. CSF: £1688.38. NR: Heros De Moutiers.

3.30: BETTERFOREVERYONE (T Cannon 8-1) 1; **Lily Glitters** (7-2) 2; **Here Comes Henry** (11-2) 3. 9 ran. 2-1f Prince Des Fichaux. 1½, 9½. (A King). Tote: £9.00; £1.90, £1.80, £2.00. Tote Exacta: £41.80. Tricast: £168.47. Trifecta: £155.70. CSF: £36.59. NR: No Fixed Charges.

4.05: GETAWEAPON (K Lenihan 7-1) 1; **Merry Poppins** (15-8f) 2; **Sinndarella** (12-1) 3. 9 ran. 3¾, 4l. (K Bailey). Tote: £8.00; £2.30, £1.40, £3.50. Tote Exacta: £25.80. Tricast: £157.39. Trifecta: £207.00. CSF: £21.15. NR: Hiconic.

4.40: LUMP SUM (S Twiston-Davies 5-4f) 1; **Dj Pete** (15-2) 2; **Doc Mccoy** (7-4) 3. 11 ran. 2¼, 2l. (S Thomas). Tote: £2.25; £1.10, £1.80, £1.30. Tote Exacta: £10.00. Trifecta: £23.70. CSF: £11.18.

5.10: REALISATION (J J Burke 10-1) 1; **Peaky Boy** (6-5f) 2; **Fiveonefive** (16-1) 3. 10 ran. 9½, 9½. (C Longsdon). Tote: £11.00; £2.30, £1.10, £3.00. Tote Exacta: £29.30. Trifecta: £239.40. CSF: £22.30.

Jackpot: Not won.
Placepot: £238.10. **Quadpot:** £101.60.

CATTERICK

1.35: SEANTRABH (H Shaw 15-8) 1; **Tephi** (13-8f) 2; **Sera Dawn** (5-1) 3. 7 ran. 3l, 1l. (D Carroll). Tote: £2.88; £1.40, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £6.20. Trifecta: £16.40. CSF: £5.31.

2.10: ZOOM STAR (H Shaw 9-2cof) 1; **Shesadabber** (9-2cof) 2; **Hot Scoop** (9-2cof) 3. 12 ran. nk, nk. (B Smart). Tote: £5.60; £2.20, £2.00, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £29.20. Tricast: £91.94. Trifecta: £94.60. CSF: £24.95. NR: Dapper Man.

2.45: FURZIG (Oisin Orr 9-2) 1; **Ebony Maw** (100-30) 2; **Roasi Tenne** (4-1) 3. 8 ran. 9-4f Suffrajet. 3l, 1l. (R Fahey). Tote: £5.80; £1.70, £1.60, £1.20. Tote Exacta: £26.10. Tricast: £65.13. Trifecta: £103.40. CSF: £20.43. NR: A La Francaise.

3.20: YANIFER (O McSweeney 7-2) 1; **Paws For Thought** (11-1) 2; **Danzan** (17-2) 3. 7 ran. 2-1f Cold Stare. 2¾, 1l. (H Bethell). Tote: £4.50; £2.10, £4.90. Tote Exacta: £35.90. Trifecta: £165.00. CSF: £40.66.

3.55: COLD HENRY (Joanna Mason 5-4f) 1; **Oh So Chic** (11-4) 2; **Kopa Kilana** (25-1) 3. 11 ran. ns, 6l. (Sara Ender). Tote: £2.25; £1.10, £1.50, £5.70. Tote Exacta: £5.80. Tricast: £56.56. Trifecta: £86.20. CSF: £4.56. NRs: John Betjeman, Kaylen's Mischief.

4.30: MUSIC SOCIETY (D Allan 100-30f) 1; **Bay Breeze** (9-1) 2; **Tyger Bay** (5-1) 3. 9 ran. ½, ns. (T Easterby). Tote: £4.34; £1.40, £1.80, £2.30. Tote Exacta: £23.40. Tricast: £148.19. Trifecta: £114.70. CSF: £34.01. NR: Oso Rapido.

5.00: REDROSEZORRO (K Stott 11-4jt-f) 1; **Spartakos** (4-1) 2; **Bomb Squad** (11-4jt-f) 3. 9 ran. 2l, 1½. (E Alston). Tote: £3.75; £1.40, £1.70, £1.50. Tote Exacta: £16.20. Tricast: £33.04. Trifecta: £61.80. CSF: £14.35.

5.30: TWO SUMMERS (C Murtagh 12-1) 1; **Jackmeister Rudi** (5-2f) 2; **Round The Island** (11-2) 3. 9 ran. 1l, ¾. (A Keatley). Tote: £13.00; £1.80, £2.30, £1.50. Tote Exacta: £49.30. Tricast: £193.66. Trifecta: £278.00. CSF: £43.61.

Placepot: £22.30. **Quadpot:** £10.60.

NEWCASTLE

4.45: RULING DYNASTY (James Doyle 2-11f) 1; **Elshaameq** (33-1) 2; **Vallamorey** (22-1) 3. 5 ran. 1¾, 5l. (C Appleby). Tote: £1.19; £1.10, £7.60. Tote Exacta: £8.10. Trifecta: £32.60. CSF: £11.38.

5.15: GOOD GRACIOUS (A Farragher 9-4f) 1; **Centre Court** (10-1) 2; **Harlem Nights** (100-30) 3. 8 ran. ns, 3½. (W Haggas). Tote: £3.25; £1.10, £2.50, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £25.30. Tricast: £75.84. Trifecta: £93.30. CSF: £26.53. NR: Iato's Angel. Result Stands.

5.50: BREWING (A Farragher 10-11f) 1; **Victoria Falls** (18-1) 2; **Chasing Love** (6-4) 3. 8 ran. 3¼, 3½. (W Haggas). Tote: £1.91; £1.10, £2.80, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £17.70. Trifecta: £35.60. CSF: £21.24.

6.25: OAHU (B Robinson 15-8f) 1; **Jack Of Clubs** (11-2) 2; **Vixey** (13-2) 3. 9 ran. 2¾, ¾. (B Ellison). Tote: £2.88; £1.10, £1.60, £1.80. Tote Exacta: £12.90. Trifecta: £46.50. CSF: £12.34.

7.00: MICHAELA'S BOY (J Hart 13-8f) 1; **Castan** (3-1) 2; **Zuffolo** (8-1) 3. 6 ran. 2l, 3½. (M Appleby). Tote: £2.63; £1.20, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £6.90. Trifecta: £30.30. CSF: £6.51.

7.30: VINDOBALA (P Mulrennan 9-4f) 1; **Broctune Red** (22-1) 2; **Timbukone** (6-1) 3. 11 ran. 1½, ½. (T Collier). Tote: £3.25; £1.30, £3.70, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £48.50. Tricast: £266.93. Trifecta: £436.90. CSF: £60.20.

8.00: CATHERINE CHROI (Poppy Wilson 12-1) 1; **Minhaaj** (11-4jt-f) 2; **Paddy K** (7-2) 3. 9 ran. 11-4jt-f Khulu. 1l, 1l. (I Jardine). Tote: £13.00; £3.20, £1.50, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £63.30. Tricast: £142.33. Trifecta: £187.90. CSF: £45.39. NR: Giselles Izzy.

8.30: ONE MORE DREAM (J Hart 7-2) 1; **Billian** (3-1jt-f) 2; **Epeius** (16-1) 3. 8 ran. 3-1jt-f See My Baby Jive. 3½, ¾. (J J Quinn). Tote: £4.50; £1.60, £1.40, £3.50. Tote Exacta: £15.70. Tricast: £146.66. Trifecta: £186.00. CSF: £14.56. NR: Hurt You Never.

Placepot: £8.00. **Quadpot:** £6.00.

GREYHOUND RESULTS

PERRY BARR. - 11.06 Ridgemount Pippa 7-4f (4-3-5, £6.32, TC: £23.90). **11.21 Dot Every I 3-1** (1-4-2, £15.30, TC: £32.91). **11.36 Ridgemount Lucky 2-1f** (5-6-4, £12.31, TC: £35.48). **11.51 Terrace Maid 5-4f** (3-1-2, £14.67, TC: £37.43). **12.06 Churchtown Lad 5-2** (6-1-5, £12.70, TC: £39.28). **12.21 Scarsdale Bella 10-11f** (4-6-2, £4.61, TC: £0.00). **12.36 Rock Singer 5-1** (6-1-2, £28.63, TC: £60.92). **12.51 Barntick Bonnie 11-4** (2-1-6, £19.72, TC: £81.14). **1.06 Success Chaser 13-8f** (6-4-3, £9.84, TC: £19.46). **1.21 Coolavanny Robin 7-4** (6-4-5, £5.27, TC: £13.36). **1.36 Ballymurry Henry 7-2** (5-2-3, £14.03, TC: £37.29). **1.51 Baggios Storm 5-4f** (2-5-6, £8.12, TC: £18.99).

KINSLEY. - 11.13 Princess 9-4 (5-2-6, £12.47, TC: £39.22). **11.28 Sugarfield Lass 2-1f** (1-6-3, £9.46, TC: £28.90). **11.43 Bonnan Ned 2-1f** (6-1-2, £18.60, TC: £63.80). **11.58 Kinielty Ivy 7-2** (6-5-4, £22.78, TC: £95.14). **12.13 Highview Capital 7-2** (5-1-3, £19.16, TC: £70.34). **12.28 Corcass Coral 8-1** (4-5-2, £28.40, TC: £112.00). **12.43 Sniper Ronan 11-4** (4-3-1, £22.57, TC: £52.73). **12.58 Knotmor Patsy 7-2** (3-1-5, £32.58, TC: £100.28). **1.13 Croaghill Diana 6-1** (4-3-1, £32.57, TC: £76.64). **1.28 Glencorbry Hope 5-2** (2-5-1, £37.78, TC: £147.87). **1.44 Miss Eleanor 3-1** (5-6-1, £20.03, TC: £87.62). **1.59 Highview Brand 5-1** (5-3-6, £67.45, TC: £199.93).

SUNDERLAND. - 2.04 Going Solo 4-1 (6-2-4, £30.96, TC: £86.59). **2.19 Carried Away 3-1** (2-3-6, £15.20, TC: £44.46). **2.36 Milldean Topaz 3-1** (3-6-1, £15.53, TC: £60.37). **2.54 Moss Row Monster 9-2** (3-5-1, £19.36, TC: £0.00). **3.09 Witton Top Man 4-1** (5-6-3, £24.77, TC: £62.28). **3.26 Barntick Jackie 5-6f** (5-1-6, £5.38, TC: £11.39). **3.44 Knockalton Beany 11-10f** (1-2-5, £4.47, TC: £16.88). **4.04 Private Rosie 15-8** (5-2-1, £26.02, TC: £84.64). **4.23 Restless Jet 9-2** (5-4-6, £26.11, TC: £102.25). **4.43 Avelines Girl 9-2** (1-2-3, £41.97, TC: £94.79). **5.03 Barnagrane Kay 4-1** (5-2-6, £25.62, TC: £45.92). **5.22 Black Eyed Gale 7-2** (5-2-4, £15.36, TC: £34.57).

HUGHES AIMING HIGH AGAIN

BY **MELISSA JONES**

BRIAN HUGHES is prepared to put himself through the wringer in defence of his jockeys' championship, with the aim once again to pass the 200-winner mark.

Donald McCain's stable jockey was crowned champion for the second time last season and finished on 204 winners – 52 clear of second-placed Harry Skelton – to become just the fourth jump jockey to reach a double century in a single campaign, joining Peter Scudamore, AP McCoy and Richard Johnson on the select list to have achieved such a lofty number. Having already amassed 92 winners at a strike-rate of 25 per cent in the early stages of the current campaign, Hughes appears well set in his quest to reach 200 for the second successive season.

Despite being 26 clear of Sean Bowen, the Irishman is refusing to rest on his laurels and is well aware that in the dangerous occupation of being a jumps jockey, injury is never too far away.

Hughes said: "From a jockeys' championship point of view, I'm fully focused on trying to successfully defend it.

"It doesn't matter how well things are going, or how many ahead you might be at a certain point of the season, I just want to ride winners every day of the week, it's as simple as that.

"You're only ever one fall away from the season being over, so the championship is never in the bag.

"You could be as many as 25 winners in front, but even a lead like that can be thrown away with one injury.

"There's absolutely no place for complacency in this game.

"I'm a creature of habit and I'd love to hit 200 winners again, no matter how exhausting it is.

"I'm happy to torture myself if it means riding more winners."



LANDMARK Brian Hughes celebrates his 200th winner last season on Dreams of Home

CHEPSTOW

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1.25 BEST ODDS AT VICKERS.BET 'HANDS AND HEELS' HANDICAP HDL (4) 2m 3f 100yds £4,030 (8 run) SPOT FORM

No	Form	Horse	Jockey	Rating	Going
1	2-1114	**SURE TOUCH** (33) O Murphy 6 12-1 (BF) (F)	Daire Davis (3)	113	G
2	3302-1	**THE PLIMSOLL LINE** (172) J Scott 6 11-12	J Martin (3)	115	G
3	264328	**UNE DE LA SENIERE** (20) F O'Brien 7 11-12	Miss Fern O'Brien	116	G
4	-F6FP5	**STARSKY** (12) F Brennan 8 11-10	J R Wildman (3)	103	G
5	2-3552	**HALIFAX** (33) Jonjo O'Neill 5 11-7 (BF) (SF)	J Brace	●118	H
6	/5F4-6	**HUFLOWER** (44) P Nicholls 5 11-5	Mr Fred Gordon (3)	112	GS
7	74410-	**PAGEANT MATERIAL** (267) E Williams 5 10-9 (EW)	Miss E Williams (3)	117	H
8	443-87	**MAMLUK** (108) Christian Williams 4 10-2	Mr Daniel Ellis (5)	112	G

BETTING: 5-2 Sure Touch, 3 Halifax, 7-2 The Plimsoll Line, 5 Huflower, 8 Une De La Seniere, 14 Pageant Material, 25 Mamluk, 50 Starsky.

2.00 VICKERS.BET NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE) (DIV 1) (4) 2m Winner £4,139 (14 run)

No	Form	Horse	Jockey	Rating	Going
1	FP42-	**BALLYDISCO** (185) P Hobbs 5 11-0	Mr B Sutton (7)	-	-
2	2-	**BUTCH** (234) O Murphy 5 11-0	A P Heskin	-	-
3	3FF-45	**CARRIGLUX** (51) D Brace 6 11-0	C Brace	44	G
4	152-	**HULLNBACK** (200) F O'Brien 5 11-0 (CD) (F)	P Brennan	-	-
5	324-	**MASTER CHEWY** (221) N Twiston-Davies 5 11-0 (BF)	S Twiston-Davies	-	-
6	2F5-	**PIKAR** (277) D Skelton 5 11-0 (SF)	H Skelton	●147	S
7	3-	**TIK TOK** (225) Christian Williams 5 11-0 (BF)	J Tudor	-	-
8	1118-	**TIMEFORATUNE** (256) P Nicholls 6 11-0 (CD)	H Cobden	-	-
9	33-P	**KEY FACTOR** (171) Henry Oliver 4 10-13	J M Davies	-	-
10	1	**LIPA K** (164) E Williams 4 10-13 (EW)	A Wedge	-	-
11	8-5	**MERAKI MIST** (92) S Earle 4 10-13	P Armson (3)	-	-
12		**ONNAROLL** (H) N Hawke 4 10-13	D Noonan	-	-
13	1-	**SONIFICATION** (191) O Sherwood 4 10-13 (CD)	J J Burke	-	-
14	58-5	**OSELETA** (150) A Ralph 4 10-6	R Patrick	95	G

BETTING: 5-2 Pikar, 3 Hullnback, 7-2 Timeforatune, 8 Butch, 10 Master Chewy, 12 Sonification, 14 Lipa K, 16 Tik Tok.

2.35 VICKERS.BET NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE) (DIV 2) (4) 2m Winner £4,139 (13 run)

No	Form	Horse	Jockey	Rating	Going
1	F/B1-	**DEAFENING SILENCE** (318) D Skelton 5 11-0	H Skelton	-	-
2	32154/	**DIAMOND RIVER** (716) G Harris 7 11-0 (D)	C Ring (3)	-	-
3	36P6-	**DOM BOSCO** (193) T R George 5 11-0	J J Burke	100	G
4	P-317P	**IRONHILL** (20) A Ralph 6 11-0 (D)	J Tidball (7)	64	G
5	2265-	**JET MARSHALL** (207) P Hobbs 5 11-0	Mr B Sutton (7)	●108	G
6	523-7	**MARTY BYRDE** (19) J Flint 5 11-0	R T Dunne	86	G
7		**PALACE BOY** (F857) F O'Brien 5 11-0	P Brennan	-	-
8	53/6-	**VALUPO** (505) O Murphy 6 11-0 (BF)	S Bowen	-	-
9		**BEAU BALKO** (F199) (H) P Nicholls 4 10-13 (SF)	H Cobden	-	-
10	548-U	**FREDDIE FLEETFOOT** (11) C J Gray 4 10-13	M G Nolan	49	G
11		**IDEALLKO** E Williams 4 10-13	A Wedge	-	-
12	3-	**PATAILLE** (215) Mrs J Williams 4 10-13 (EW)	C Gethings	-	-
13	31	**UNCLE ARTHUR** (144) N Twiston-Davies 4 10-13 (D) (F)	S Twiston-Davies	-	-

BETTING: 15-8 Beau Balko, 5 Uncle Arthur, 6 Deafening Silence, 7 Palace Boy, Valupo, 12 Jet Marshall, 16 Diamond River, Pataille.

3.10 FOLLOW VICKERS.BET ON FACEBOOK NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (4) 2m 11yds Winner £4,466 (7 run)

No	Form	Horse	Jockey	Rating	Going
1	21332-	**BALLYBLACK** (196) J Scott 6 12-1 (BF)	R Dingle	-	-
2	8-1232	**MASCAT** (25) Joe Tizzard 5 11-13	T Doggrell (7)	121	G
3	613/4-	**ALL DANCER** (289) P Nicholls 5 11-11 (BF) (F)	Mr D Maxwell (3)	112	S
4	244-51	**RIDGEWAY** (10) D Skelton 5 11-9 (SF)	H Skelton	●125	G
5	25213-	**MISTER MARBLES** (207) P Hobbs 6 11-6 (D)	T J O'Brien	-	-
6	74323-	**BALLYBREEZE** (218) S Drinkwater 6 11-4	R T Dunne	-	-
7	/5137-	**TREASURE DILLON** (264) E Williams 8 10-11 (C)	A Wedge	-	-

BETTING: 13-8 Ridgeway, 9-2 All Dancer, 6 Mascat, 7 Mister Marbles, Ballyblack, 8 Ballybreeze, 12 Treasure Dillon.

3.45 JOIN VICKERS.BET FREE BET CLUB HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m Winner £5,664 (7 run)

No	Form	Horse	Jockey	Rating	Going
1	5230F-	**ZAMBEZI FIX** (191) B J Llewellyn 7 12-0 (D)	B R Jones	127	GS
2	12/1-	**PLAYFUL SAINT** (233) D Skelton 7 11-13 (D) (F)	H Skelton	128	H
3	5455-1	**SONIGINO** (19) P Nicholls 5 11-10 (CD) (SF)	H Cobden	126	GS
4	/1575-	**MACK THE MAN** (247) E Williams 8 11-10 (D)	A Wedge	127	H
5	13302-	**FOREVER WILLIAM** (191) A King 4 11-10 (BF, D)	T Cannon	●132	G
6	412-UU	**HARLEM SOUL** (40) Syd Hosie 4 11-5	Mr G Harney (7)	125	G
7	F25-	**JARAMILLO** (231) W Greatrex 4 10-12	T Scudamore	121	GS

BETTING: 13-8 Sonigino, 11-4 Playful Saint, 6 Mack The Man, 8 Forever William, Zambezi Fix, 10 Jaramillo, 25 Harlem Soul.

4.20 DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP HANDICAP CHASE (3) 3m Winner £6,535 (6 run)

No	Form	Horse	Jockey	Rating	Going
1	212P3-	**JEREMY PASS** (206) P Nicholls 7 12-0 (D) (F)	H Cobden	132	G
2	P643-3	**RESERVE TANK** (171) P Bowen 8 11-7	S Bowen	-	-
3	62P11-	**WAYFINDER** (191) R Curtis 8 11-7 (CD) (SF)	B R Jones	133	G
4	P7P32-	**TRUCKIN AWAY** (191) P Hobbs 9 11-6 (D)	M G Nolan	131	S
5	42414-	**TO BE SURE** (192) E Williams 7 10-9 (D)	A Wedge	-	-
6	1PP7P-	**BUTTERWICK BROOK** (199) Joe Tizzard 7 10-9	B J Powell	●136	H

BETTING: 9-4 Wayfinder, 7-2 Jeremy Pass, 4 Reserve Tank, 5 Truckin Away, 7 Butterwick Brook, 8 To Be Sure.

4.55 GO RACING WITH VICKERS.BET HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m Winner £3,159 (7 run)

No	Form	Horse	Jockey	Rating	Going
1	10118-	**IMMORTAL FAME** (187) T Lacey 6 12-0 (BF)	T Doggrell (7)	105	G
2	6234-	**BOBALOT** (231) Ben Clarke 5 11-12	B R Jones	●106	H
3	P-4U47	**BLUE SANS** (11) F O'Brien 7 11-12 (D)	Jack Hogan (7)	104	G
4	674313	**EASKEY LAD** (7) R Curtis 7 11-4 (D) (SF)	J Bowen	96	GF
5	117275	**BALLYMILAN** (17) N Mulholland 7 11-4 (D)	S Twiston-Davies	85	GS
6	7PP11-	**COBRA COMMANDER** (193) T Symonds 8 11-1 (F)	B Poste	-	-
7	047P4-	**T'ARAISON** (224) Jonjo O'Neill 5 10-11	Jonjo O'Neill Jr	99	S

BETTING: 9-4 Easkey Lad, 5-2 Cobra Commander, 5 Bobalot, 13-2 T'Araison, 7 Immortal Fame, 12 Ballymilan, 16 Blue Sans.

5.30 FOLLOW VICKERS.BET ON TWITTER MARES' OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) (5) 2m Winner £2,614 (16 run)

No	Form	Horse	Jockey	Rating	Going
1	4-	**CAST'S TASHA** (299) Ben Clarke 5 11-0	B R Jones	98	H
2	1-	**I GIORNI** (269) A Honeyball 5 11-0 (F)	A Coleman	-	-
3		**LIME AVENUE** P Nicholls 5 11-0 (SF)	H Cobden	-	-
4	1-	**POLICE ACADEMY** (221) (H) O Sherwood 5 11-0	J J Burke	-	-
5	69	**SABAARELLI** (27) A Carroll 5 11-0	R T Dunne	76	GS
6	33	**WALK OF NO SHAME** (119) Jonjo O'Neill 5 11-0	Jonjo O'Neill Jr	●107	G
7		**BLUE ANCHOR** P Hobbs 4 10-13 (EW)	T J O'Brien	-	-
8	3	**BLUE CLOVER** (42) F O'Brien 4 10-13	Jack Hogan (7)	97	G
9		**IBIZA ROCKS** R L Llewellyn 4 10-13	C Brace	-	-
10		**INNISFREE LASS** S Edmunds 4 10-13	C Gethings	-	-
11		**MILAGROSA** D Skelton 4 10-13	H Skelton	-	-
12		**PALMAGREEN** E Williams 4 10-13	Isabel Williams (3)	-	-
13	2-	**PASSIONATE PURSUIT** (206) A King 4 10-13	T Cannon	-	-
14		**PRELINSIA** Mrs S Gardner 4 10-13	Lucy Gardner	-	-
15		**THYME 'N' TYDE** M Scudamore 4 10-13	T Scudamore	-	-
16	4-	**WITH POISE** (242) Chris Honour 4 10-13	B Carver	82	H

BETTING: 3 Lime Avenue, 6 Police Academy, 7 I Giorni, 8 Walk Of No Shame, Milagrosa, Blue Clover, Passionate Pursuit, 12 Blue Anchor.

STAT OF THE DAY

Trainer **Grace Harris** and jockey **Conor Ring** have a 40 per cent strike rate when teaming up at **Chepstow** – four wins from 10 runners for a level-stake profit of +£13.33pts. So look out for **DIAMOND RIVER** (2.35).

NEWSBOY
1.25 SURE TOUCH
2.00 HULLNBACK
2.35 UNCLE ARTHUR
3.10 RIDGEWAY
3.45 SONIGINO
4.20 WAYFINDER
4.55 EASKEY LAD
5.30 PASSIONATE PURSUIT

BOUVERIE
1.25 HALIFAX
2.00 HULLNBACK
2.35 JET MARSHALL
3.10 RIDGEWAY
3.45 SONIGINO
4.20 WAYFINDER (NB)
4.55 EASKEY LAD
5.30 LIME AVENUE

GOING: Chase: Good; Hurdle: Good to Soft.
COURSE: Left-handed undulating oval track of 1m 7f. There are 11 fences to a circuit, and a run-in of 250 yards.
TOP TRAINERS: P Nicholls 55-200 (27.5%), E Williams 29-249 (11.6%), A Carroll 20-169 (11.8%), P Hobbs 19-143 (13.3%), T Lacey 17-65 (26.2%), F O'Brien 15-121 (12.4%), G Harris 15-163 (9.2%), A King 15-70 (21.4%), N Mulholland 15-119 (12.6%), D Skelton 14-117 (12.0%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Harry Cobden 40-156 (25.6%), Tom Scudamore 22-125 (17.6%), Adam Wedge 21-174 (12.1%), Paddy Brennan 13-83 (15.7%), Sean Bowen 12-103 (11.7%), Jonjo O'Neill Jr 11-76 (14.5%), James Bowen 10-80 (12.5%), Sam Twiston-Davies 9-83 (10.8%), Harry Skelton 9-75 (12.0%), Rex Dingle 8-44 (18.2%), Ben Jones 8-60 (13.3%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): None.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: None.
CHEEKPIECES: 1.25 Starsky, 3.10 Mascat, 4.20 Butterwick Brook, Jeremy Pass, Wayfinder*.
TONGUE STRAPS: 1.25 Halifax, Une De La Seniere, 2.00 Hullnback, 2.35 Ironhill, 3.10 Mascat, Ridgeway, 3.45 Playful Saint, Sonigino, Zambezi Fix, 4.20 Jeremy Pass, Reserve Tank, Truckin Away, 4.55 Blue Sans, Bobalot, Easkey Lad, 5.30 Blue Clover, Lime Avenue*. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 2.00 Hullnback, 4.20 Jeremy Pass, 5.30 Blue Anchor.
1ST TIME HOODS: 2.00 Onnaroll, 2.35 Beau Balko, 5.30 Police Academy.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: None.

SINGLE-SHOT STAR

(Top in-form jockey with just one booked ride)
Sean Quinlan: **LECHRO**
(3.00 Fakenham)

PRO-BET

SONIGINO (3.45 Chepstow) 3pts win

TODAY'S ABC GUIDE TO FOUR UK MEETINGS

CHEPSTOW - CH
FAKENHAM - FK
KEMPTON - KM
NOTTINGHAM - NT

Horse	Time	Course
Aegis Power	4.30	NT
Aira Force	5.20	KM
Al Zaraqaan	4.45	FK
Alchemist's Dream	5.55	KM
Alfred Cove	4.50	KM
All Dancer	3.10	CH
Alpine Stroll	3.55	NT
Amor De Mi Vida	2.45	NT
Anger Management	4.45	FK
Anisoptera	8.30	KM
Arab Cinder	8.00	KM
Artistic Choice	4.30	NT
Asdaa	6.30	KM
August Place	6.30	KM
Balance Play	1.00	NT
Ballet Blanc	8.30	KM
Ballyblack	3.10	CH
Ballybreeze	3.10	CH
Ballydisco	2.00	CH
Ballymilan	4.55	CH
Barrister Blaster	5.05	NT
Base Note	7.30	KM
Beau Balko	2.35	CH
Beau Jardine	4.50	KM
Big Cheese	4.30	NT
Bin Hayyan	6.30	KM
Blazeon Five	8.30	KM
Blue Anchor	5.30	CH
Blue Clover	5.30	CH
Blue De Vega	2.10	NT
Blue Sans	4.55	CH
Bluebells Boy	5.55	KM
Bobalot	4.55	CH
Bobby Kennedy	8.00	KM
Boleyn Boy	2.25	FK
Butch	2.00	CH
Butterwick Brook	4.20	CH
California Gem	2.10	NT
Call Blue	4.10	FK
Camachess	4.50	KM
Carriglux	2.00	CH
Cast's Tasha	5.30	CH
Celtic Saoirse	5.55	KM
Chillabella	4.10	FK
Cisco Disco	1.35	NT
Cluain Aodha	4.10	FK
Coastguard Station	4.45	FK
Cobra Commander	4.55	CH
Coeur Blimey	3.55	NT
Colombe	3.20	NT
Colombidea	1.35	NT
Contrast	5.05	NT
Coolamaine Lad	2.25	FK
Coquelicot	4.30	NT
Count D'Orsay	2.10	NT
Covert Mission	7.00	KM
Cowboy	7.00	KM
Damascus Steel	1.00	NT
Dan's Chosen	1.50	FK
Dark Icon	5.05	NT
Darkest Dream	5.55	KM
Das Kapital	5.05	NT
Daysofourlives	1.00	NT
Dazzling Glory	3.35	FK
Deafening Silence	2.35	CH
Desert Boots	4.50	KM
Diamond River	2.35	CH
Dom Bosco	2.35	CH
Donaire	2.25	FK
Dream By Day	2.45	NT
Dynakite	6.30	KM
Easkey Lad	4.55	CH
Elegant Charm	5.20	KM
Ermin Street	1.35	NT
Exciting News	3.00	FK
Expert Agent	5.20	KM
Ey Up It's Maggie	2.10	NT
Fairfield Ferrata	3.35	FK
Fantasy Master	2.10	NT
Fast Response	2.10	NT
Faustus	2.10	NT
Fawn At Play	6.30	KM
Firewater	5.05	NT
First Soldier	4.45	FK
Fitzrovia	1.35	NT
Flagman	5.55	KM
Follow That	4.10	FK
Forever William	3.45	CH
Forget The Way	2.25	FK
Four Adaay	2.10	NT
Fox Degree	5.20	KM
Freddie Fleetfoot	2.35	CH
Galilaeus	1.00	NT
Gallopade	2.25	FK
Getthepot	1.50	FK
Glam Puss	5.55	KM
Glamorous Express	2.45	NT
Golden Flame	3.55	NT
Good Luck Fox	2.10	NT
Good Show	4.30	NT
Greg The Great	7.00	KM
Halifax	1.25	CH
Haribo Collonges	2.25	FK
Harlem Soul	3.45	CH
Harrogate	3.20	NT
Harswell Duke	1.35	NT
Helvetian	3.20	NT
Helvetique	2.10	NT
Hickory	5.55	KM
High Opinion	3.20	NT
Howdilyoudo	3.35	FK
Huberts Dream	1.00	NT
Huflower	1.25	CH
Hul Ah Bah Loo	6.30	KM
Hullnback	2.00	CH
Hy Eales	5.05	NT
I Giorni	5.30	CH
Ibiza Rocks	5.30	CH
Ideal Dream	4.30	NT
Ideallko	2.35	CH
Immortal Fame	4.55	CH
Innisfree Lass	5.30	CH
Intercessor	1.35	NT
Ironhill	2.35	CH
Iskar D'airy	2.25	FK
Issar D'Airy	2.25	FK
It's Good To Laugh	3.55	NT
Jack Sparowe	7.00	KM
Jaramillo	3.45	CH
Jeremy Pass	4.20	CH
Jet Marshall	2.35	CH
Kadovar	1.00	NT
Kaleb	2.25	FK
Kardinya	7.00	KM
Kells	8.00	KM
Key Factor	2.00	CH
King Of Speed	2.45	NT
Knightswood	7.30	KM
Kyber Crystal	2.45	NT
La Breille	3.00	FK
La Rav	7.00	KM
Laafi	1.00	NT
Lahina Bay	5.20	KM
Lancillotto	1.00	NT
Largo Bay	8.00	KM
Lechro	3.00	FK
Legal Rights	4.45	FK
Lelabad	6.30	KM
Lime Avenue	5.30	CH
Lipa K	2.00	CH
Little Muddy	2.45	NT
Mack The Man	3.45	CH
Mamluk	1.25	CH
Marquis Of York	5.05	NT
Marty Byrde	2.35	CH
Mascat	3.10	CH
Master Chewy	2.00	CH
Maytree Respite	7.30	KM
Meraki Mist	2.00	CH
Metabolt	1.35	NT
Milagrosa	5.30	CH
Milldam	2.25	FK
Miranda	3.55	NT
Miss Clementine	5.05	NT
Miss Fedora	3.00	FK
Mister Marbles	3.10	CH
Monsieur Fantaisie	3.20	NT
Moonis	8.00	KM
Mount Olympus	8.30	KM
Mr Sundowner	5.05	NT
Mujid	8.00	KM
My Ambition	7.00	KM
My Silver Lining	3.35	FK
Mythical Hero	4.30	NT
Nader	7.30	KM
Never No Trouble	3.00	FK
No Turning Back	5.55	KM
Oblong Song	4.30	NT
Onnaroll	2.00	CH
Oseleta	2.00	CH
Pablo Prince	8.00	KM
Pageant Material	1.25	CH
Palace Boy	2.35	CH
Palmagreen	5.30	CH
Parikarma	5.05	NT
Passionate Pursuit	5.30	CH
Pataille	2.35	CH
Peggy Sioux	2.10	NT
Pending Appeal	5.20	KM
Perfect Myth	8.00	KM
Piffle	7.00	KM
Pikar	2.00	CH
Pittsburg	5.55	KM
Playful Saint	3.45	CH
Pleasure Garden	8.30	KM
Poet's Dawn	1.35	NT
Police Academy	5.30	CH
Prelinsia	5.30	CH
Present Moment	6.30	KM
Pride Of Nepal	4.45	FK
Prince Imperial	3.55	NT
Queen Of The Road	4.30	NT
Rabat	3.20	NT
Rafiki	4.45	FK
Raqraaq	6.30	KM
Reserve Tank	4.20	CH
Ridgeway	3.10	CH
Rio Silva	4.10	FK
Roaring River	5.55	KM
Royal Mariner	5.20	KM
Rules Of Order	4.50	KM
Runwiththetide	4.10	FK
Sabaarelli	5.30	CH
Saligo Bay	4.45	FK
Sawpit Sienna	4.10	FK
Saxonhill	5.05	NT
Sea Grey	7.30	KM
Secret Handsheikh	2.45	NT
Selecto	5.05	NT
Self Inflicted Sid	4.30	NT
Seneca Chief	4.50	KM
Sharron Macready	2.45	NT
Sir Benedict	2.45	NT
So Smart	3.20	NT
Sociologist	5.05	NT
Sonification	2.00	CH
Sonigino	3.45	CH
Starjik	4.50	KM
Stars Are Born	8.00	KM
Starshiba	4.50	KM
Starsky	1.25	CH
Stiletto	8.30	KM
Straitouttacompton	5.05	NT
Study The Stars	8.00	KM
Sunset In Paris	5.55	KM
Super Den	1.35	NT
Sure Touch	1.25	CH
T'Araison	4.55	CH
Tarhib	2.10	NT
Tenjin	5.20	KM
The Daley Express	3.20	NT
The Plimsoll Line	1.25	CH
The Thames Boatman	2.10	NT
The Yellow Mini	4.10	FK
Think Champagne	1.00	NT
Thunder Ball	5.20	KM
Thyme 'n' Tyde	5.30	CH
Tidal Storm	8.30	KM
Tik Tok	2.00	CH
Timeforatune	2.00	CH
To Be Sure	4.20	CH
To The Bar	3.20	NT
Toute Chic	3.00	FK
Treasure Dillon	3.10	CH
Tribal Commander	8.30	KM
Trooper Bisdee	1.00	NT
Truckin Away	4.20	CH
Typewritten	8.00	KM
Uncle Arthur	2.35	CH
Under Curfew	4.50	KM
Une De La Seniere	1.25	CH
Unlimited Data	5.20	KM
Valupo	2.35	CH
Ventura Flame	2.10	NT
Wadacre Grace	7.00	KM
Wadi Bani	5.20	KM
Walk Of No Shame	5.30	CH
Wannabe Brave	8.30	KM
Wayfinder	4.20	CH
Where's Tom	8.00	KM
Who Is That	1.50	FK
With Poise	5.30	CH
Wolf Of Oxshott	5.05	NT
World Without Love	8.30	KM
Wotever Next	1.35	NT
Wrenthorpe	2.45	NT
Your Love Is King	5.05	NT
Zambezi Fix	3.45	CH

NOTTINGHAM JACKPOT RTV

NEWSBOY
1.00 LAAFI
1.35 INTERCESSOR
2.10 HELVETIQUE
2.45 SECRET HANDSHEIKH
3.20 SO SMART
3.55 GOLDEN FLAME (NB)
4,30 AEGIS POWER
5.05 PARIKARMA

BOUVERIE
1.00 LAAFI
1.35 HARSWELL DUKE (NAP)
2.10 FAST RESPONSE
2.45 SECRET HANDSHEIKH
3.20 COLOMBE
3.55 MIRANDA
4.30 ARTISTIC CHOICE
5.05 PARIKARMA

GOING: Heavy-Soft in places.
COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 4f, straight 6f course, flat with easy turns.
DRAW: At 5f and 6f low numbers slightly favoured when stalls on the far side. At 5f and 6f high numbers best when stalls on the stand side.
TOP TRAINERS: W Haggas 21-76 (27.6%), C & M Johnston 20-150 (13.3%), R Varian 19-98 (19.4%), K R Burke 18-108 (16.7%), R Fahey 16-152 (10.5%), I Williams 16-81 (19.8%), T Easterby 12-147 (8.2%), C Hills 11-67 (16.4%), C Fellowes 11-55 (20.0%), R Beckett 10-83 (12.0%), A Balding 9-63 (14.3%), P Midgley 8-61 (13.1%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Jim Crowley 27-73 (37.0%), Andrea Atzeni 22-97 (22.7%), David Egan 18-110 (16.4%), Franny Norton 14-101 (13.9%), P J McDonald 13-97 (13.4%), Clifford Lee 13-72 (18.1%), Cieren Fallon 10-66 (15.2%), Rob Hornby 9-78 (11.5%), David Probert 9-79 (11.4%), Jason Hart 9-83 (10.8%), Luke Morris 7-91 (7.7%).
CHEEKPIECES: 2.10 Blue De Vega, Ey Up It's Maggie, Fantasy Master, 2.45 Dream By Day, Wrenthorpe, 3.20 The Daley Express, 5.05 Das Kapital, Firewater, Parikarma, Sociologist, Your Love Is King.
TONGUE STRAPS: 1.00 Kadovar*, 1.35 Wotever Next, 2.10 Blue De Vega, 3.20 Colombe, So Smart, 3.55 Miranda, 4.30 Coquelicot. (*=1st time).
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 1.00.

TOP DOG'S BEST

NOTTINGHAM 11.06 Northampton-clown (Nap) (4-3-5) 11.21 Burghead Hannah (6-3-2) 11.36 Aslan (3-6-5) 11.51 One Day Essie (1-3-2) 12.06 Harwell Bronze (3-6-2) 12.21 Kelseys Duke (3-4-2) 12.36 Simpsons Rule (1-2-5) 12.51 Ballylean Rogue (2-6-3) 1.06 Havana Fiefdom (1-2-5) 1.21 Marlfield Virgil (5-2-3) 1.36 Nidderdalefliurry (6-4-1) 1.51 Kentish Wonder (5-1-4)
SWINDON 11.13 Listen Jack (5-3-1) 11.28 Rodrick Rules (5-2-6) 11.43 Swift Elated (1-2-4) 11.58 Franco Elenore (4-6-1) 12.13 Porthall Storm (1-2-5) 12.28 No Better Boy (1-2-3) 12.43 Jetts Razl (Nap) (4-1-5) 12.58 Ballymac Louie (2-4-5) 1.13 Leathems Glen (3-6-4) 1.28 Mustang Anita (2-4-3) 1.44 Craic Bang Whizz (6-1-4) 1.59 Puckane Maestro (3-4-6)
NEWCASTLE 2.04 Brosna Jet (6-1-4) 2.19 Downies Celia (Nap) (6-3-5) 2.36 Avenue Patsy (1-3-2) 2.54 Carneys Emma (2-4-3) 3.09 Blackhouse Conni (6-4-2) 3.26 Westforth Rhumba (3-6-2) 3.44 Westwind Wishes (1-6-3) 4.04 Supa Cybil (4-5-2) 4.23 Droopys Impact (1-4-3) 4.43 Alnwick Patsy (6-2-4) 5.03 Watermill Stitch (2-6-1) 5.22 Alnwick Matt (5-4-3)

1.00 EBF STALLIONS GOLDEN HORN MAIDEN STAKES (4) (2-Y-O) 1m Winner £6,426 (10 run) SPOT FORM

1 (1) BALANCE PLAY R Beckett 9-2 (F) ... R Hornby - -
2 (8) 79 DAMASCUS STEEL (7) E Dunlop 9-2 ... P J McDonald 71 G
3 (3) 4 DAYSOFOURLIVES (22) (BH) M Botti 9-2 ... A Atzeni ●78 GF
4 (5) GALILAEUS R Beckett 9-2 ... D Costello - -
5 (4) 76 HUBERTS DREAM (83) S C Williams 9-2 (EW) ... C Shepherd 66 G
6 (7) 9 KADOVAR (18) A Balding 9-2 ... D Probert 60 GS
7 (2) 5 LAAFI (25) W Haggas 9-2 (SF) ... C Fallon 77 GF
8 (10) 09 LANCILLOTTO (29) C Hills 9-2 ... J Crowley 51 G
9 (6) 08 THINK CHAMPAGNE (14) A Carroll 9-2 ... C Lee 61 G
10 (9) 9 TROOPER BISDEE (11) Sir M Prescott 9-2 ... L Morris 57 ST

BETTING: 2 Balance Play, 5-2 Laafi, 10-3 Galilaeus, 6 Daysofourlives, 12 Kadovar, 25 Lancillotto, Huberts Dream, 50 Damascus Steel, Trooper Bisdee, 66 Think Champagne.

1.35 JOIN RACING TV NOW HANDICAP (4) 1m Winner £4,563 (10 run)

1 (10) 695411 HARSWELL DUKE (2) R Fell 4 10-1 (CD) (SF) ... J Hart 83 S
2 (6) 5-49 COLOMBIDEA (25) (H) C Fellowes 3 9-9 ... C Shepherd 77 GS
3 (7) 007621 CISCO DISCO (23) (V) R Fahey 4 9-8 (D) ... J Garritty 85 GF
4 (8) -41D43 ERMIN STREET (131) M Loughnane 3 9-8 (D) (EW) ... L Morris 84 GF
5 (5) 121513 INTERCESSOR (2) (B) J Gallagher 5 9-5 (CD) ... P J McDonald 85 G
6 (1) 0214 METABOLT (32) D Loughnane 3 9-3 (BF) (F) ... S James 84 GS
7 (4) 235130 POET'S DAWN (23) T Easterby 7 9-2 (D) ... D Allan 87 G
8 (2) 368-08 SUPER DEN (9) T Kent 5 9-1 ... A Atzeni 80 GS
9 (9) 86D290 FITZROVIA (21) (B) E De Giles 7 8-10 (CD) ... T Whelan 86 S
10 (3) 16486 WOTEVER NEXT (16) A Keatley 3 8-8 ... C Fallon ●88 GS

BETTING: 3 Harswell Duke, 7-2 Metabolt, 4 Cisco Disco, 6 Intercessor, 10 Ermin Street, 12 Poet's Dawn, Colombidea, 16 Super Den.

2.10 RACINGTV.COM HANDICAP (3) 5f Winner £18,039 (14 run)

1 (2) 043311 FAST RESPONSE (4) K R Burke 3 10-7 (CD) (SF) ... C Lee ●94 S
2 (10) 500077 BLUE DE VEGA (14) R Cowell 9 10-2 (D) ... Grace McEntee (3) 80 S
3 (6) -02132 TARHIB (25) W Haggas 4 10-1 (BF) (F) ... J Crowley 89 G
4 (3) 030358 COUNT D'ORSAY (4) T Easterby 6 10-0 (D) ... J Hart 87 G
5 (9) -68306 PEGGY SIOUX (70) K Ryan 3 9-13 (D) ... T Eaves 88 G
6 (14) 318331 HELVETIQUE (25) (V) R Beckett 3 9-13 (D) ... R Hornby 90 G
7 (12) 105335 FAUSTUS (25) R Cowell 4 9-9 (D) ... A Keeley (5) 91 ST
8 (8) 650209 EY UP IT'S MAGGIE (19) T Coyle 4 9-6 (D) ... K Stott 92 S
9 (13) 249959 VENTURA FLAME (11) K Dalgleish 5 9-4 (D) ... S James 93 GF
10 (7) 8-3713 FANTASY MASTER (14) Darryll Holland 4 9-4 (BF, CD) ... A Atzeni 91 G
11 (11) 491164 GOOD LUCK FOX (14) P Midgley 6 9-3 (CD) ... G Lee 91 GS
12 (1) 215636 FOUR ADAAY (22) B Millman 4 8-13 (CD) ... P J McDonald 90 GF
13 (4) 066214 CALIFORNIA GEM (8) G Boughey 2 8-11 (CD) ... David Egan 87 G
14 (5) 4381 THE THAMES BOATMAN (9) R Hughes 2 8-2 (EW) ... G Rooke 83 SF

BETTING: 4 Fast Response, 9-2 Tarhib, 6 California Gem, 7 Helvetique, Fantasy Master, 12 The Thames Boatman, Good Luck Fox, 14 Count D'Orsay.

2.45 RACING TV EXTRA HANDICAP (DIV 1) (5) 5f Winner £3,240 (10 run)

1 (1) 212509 AMOR DE MI VIDA (35) A Watson 4 9-11 (D) ... A Mullen ●85 G
2 (8) 1-6399 GLAMOROUS EXPRESS (2) R Harris 3 9-9 (D) ... T Whelan 82 G
3 (10) 4-5410 DREAM BY DAY (35) K P De Foy 3 9-6 (D) (EW) ... A Atzeni 80 GS
4 (4) 8-0462 KYBER CRYSTAL (30) Alexandra Dunn 3 9-3 (F) ... C Hutchinson (5) 82 GF
5 (3) -40060 WRENTHORPE (25) B Smart 7 9-3 (CD) ... H Shaw 68 G
6 (6) 6-6528 KING OF SPEED (72) M Loughnane 3 9-1 (D) ... Billy Loughnane (7) 82 G
7 (9) 2184 SHARRON MACREADY (29) D Loughnane 3 9-1 (C) ... S James 82 G
8 (7) 341336 LITTLE MUDDY (41) S Spencer 6 9-1 (D) (SF) ... D Swift 83 G
9 (2) 421863 SECRET HANDSHEIKH (22) (V) J Gallagher 4 9-0 (D) ... Grace McEntee (3) 84 ST
10 (5) 322436 SIR BENEDICT (9) Mrs Stella Barclay 4 8-12 (D) ... S Gray 83 GS

BETTING: 4 Little Muddy, 9-2 Kyber Crystal, 5 Secret Handsheikh, 6 Sharron Macready, 10 Sir Benedict, Wrenthorpe, Amor De Mi Vida, Glamorous Express.

3.20 RACING TV EXTRA HANDICAP (DIV 2) (5) 5f Winner £3,240 (9 run)

1 (9) 6-4904 TO THE BAR (15) D P Quinn 4 9-11 ... T Whelan 86 SS
2 (8) 273240 COLOMBE (21) G Boughey 4 9-7 (D) ... K Stott ●88 GS
3 (7) 732321 SO SMART (2) P Evans 3 9-10 (D) (F) ... A Keeley (5) 85 GF
4 (4) -00148 THE DALEY EXPRESS (42) R Harris 8 9-3 (CD) ... F Norton 82 S
5 (2) 158170 HELVETIAN (48) K Frost 7 9-2 (D) ... J Hart 86 G
6 (1) 931410 RABAT (42) (B) Mrs I G-Leveque 4 9-1 (D) (EW) ... G Wood 81 GS
7 (6) 501440 HARROGATE (16) Mrs Stella Barclay 7 9-0 (CD) ... O Stammers (3) 85 G
8 (5) 5642 HIGH OPINION (14) B Smart 3 8-9 (SF) ... H Shaw 84 G
9 (3) 225924 MONSIEUR FANTAISIE (11) A Watson 4 8-4 (BF) ... A Mullen 87 G

BETTING: 9-4 So Smart, 3 High Opinion, 4 Colombe, 5 Monsieur Fantaisie, 12 Rabat, 16 Helvetian, 20 The Daley Express, 25 Harrogate, To The Bar.

3.55 BET AT RACINGTV.COM HANDICAP (3) 1m 6f Winner £6,750 (6 run)

1 (5) 61-620 PRINCE IMPERIAL (18) (B) R Hughes 5 10-2 (D) (F) ... P Cosgrave 92 FM
2 (4) 603602 GOLDEN FLAME (9) C & M Johnston 4 9-13 (D) (SF) ... J Hart 95 GF
3 (1) 1472/7 MIRANDA (J129) P Nicholls 7 9-13 ... K Stott 91 GS
4 (6) 759054 IT'S GOOD TO LAUGH (18) J Candlish 5 9-10 ... A Mullen ●96 G
5 (3) 312103 ALPINE STROLL (28) (B) E De Giles 4 9-1 (CD) ... T Whelan 93 G
6 (2) 8100/9 COEUR BLIMEY (12) Mrs S Gardner 11 8-12 ... D Costello 50 GS

BETTING: 11-4 Alpine Stroll, 3 Golden Flame, 4 Prince Imperial, Miranda, 5 It's Good To Laugh, 25 Coeur Blimey.

4.30 RACING TV CLUB NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (4) 1m 6f Winner £4,347 (10 run)

1 (9) 19 GOOD SHOW (25) K Dalgleish 3 9-11 (SF) ... J Crowley ●88 GS
2 (10) 7 MYTHICAL HERO (J12) A West 5 9-11 ... G Lee 42 G
3 (6) 5- COQUELICOT (J252) A Honeyball 6 9-6 ... T Whelan 62 GF
4 (2) 75 IDEAL DREAM (65) J J Davies 4 9-6 ... DOUBTFUL
5 (4) QUEEN OF THE ROAD (J551) A West 5 9-6 ... H Shaw - -
6 (7) 2-3253 AEGIS POWER (23) A Balding 3 9-4 ... D Probert 77 ST
7 (8) 5-2235 ARTISTIC CHOICE (131) (V) M Bell 3 9-4 (F) ... David Egan 86 Y
8 (1) 34 BIG CHEESE (32) E Bethell 3 9-4 (EW) ... K Stott 72 G
9 (3) 4 SELF INFLICTED SID (26) R Beckett 3 9-4 ... R Hornby 79 G
10 (5) 72-635 OBLONG SONG (16) R Varian 3 8-13 ... A Atzeni 83 G

BETTING: 11-4 Good Show, 3 Artistic Choice, 7-2 Self Inflicted Sid, 5 Oblong Song, 7 Aegis Power, 16 Coquelicot, Big Cheese, 50 Queen Of The Road, Mythical Hero.

5.05 AJA HANDICAP (GENTLEMAN AMATEURS) (6) 1m 2f Winner £2,566 (16 run)

1 (16) 3-6348 STRAITOUTTACOMPTON (214) M Chapman 6 11-9 ... Mr Hakan Sensoy (7) ●47 SL
2 (13) 873511 PARIKARMA (13) G L Moore 5 11-4 (D) (F) ... Mr D Dunsdon 46 GS
3 (12) 149345 SOCIOLOGIST (85) S Dixon 7 11-4 ... Mr M Ennis 45 ST
4 (11) 731456 MISS CLEMENTINE (36) E Dunlop 3 11-3 (D) ... Mr F Yarham (5) 42 GF
5 (10) -86421 WOLF OF OXSHOTT (2) Joseph Parr 3 11-8 (D) (SF) ... Mr F Tett 41 ST
6 (6) 422538 YOUR LOVE IS KING (44) I Williams 4 11-2 (CD) ... Mr P Millman 43 G
7 (14) 813-90 CONTRAST (12) M & D Easterby 8 11-1 (D) ... Mr J Dixon 26 ST
8 (4) 180010 SELECTO (15) Mrs Stella Barclay 5 11-1 (D) (EW) ... Mr E Cagney (3) 41 S
9 (3) 680405 MARQUIS OF YORK (16) R Fahey 3 11-0 ... Mr Cole Harris (5) 44 ST
10 (2) 819075 HY EALES (9) J Spearing 5 10-12 (D) ... L Kent (5) 35 GF
11 (9) 7-5023 DAS KAPITAL (4) J Berry 7 10-12 (BF, D) ... Mr R Birkett 45 G
12 (7) 769739 BARRISTER BLASTER (2) M Weatherer 4 10-10 ... DOUBTFUL
13 (1) -90887 FIREWATER (148) D C Griffiths 6 10-7 (CD) ... Mr Joe Leavy (7) 36 GS
14 (8) 0-0054 SAXONHILL (22) P McEntee 5 10-7 ... Mr S Walker 41 SS
15 (15) -50689 MR SUNDOWNER (16) D Thompson 10 10-7 (D) ... Mr Adam O'Shea (5) 33 S
16 (5) 989978 DARK ICON (105) J Butler 5 10-7 ... Mr G Eddery (3) 29 ST

BETTING: 10-3 Wolf Of Oxshott, 4 Parikarma, 5 Das Kapital, 10 Saxonhill, Marquis Of York, 12 Your Love Is King, Sociologist, 14 Miss Clementine.

TODAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP
FAST RESPONSE
(2.10 Nottingham)
TOPSPOT
COLOMBE
(3.20 Nottingham)

NEWMARKET'S BEST
BASE NOTE
(7.30 Kempton)
SPEEDHORSE
ROYAL MARINER
(5.20 Kempton)

IN FORM

TRAINERS: J Snowden 6-13 (46%), S & E Crisford 6-13 (46%), C Gordon 3-7 (43%), K Burke 2-5 (40%), C Hills 5-14 (36%), P Nicholls 6-17 (35%), D McCain 9-27 (33%), P McBride 2-6 (33%), C Appleby 6-21 (29%), G Boughey 14-49 (29%), W Haggas 10-37 (27%), M Botti 5-19 (26%), B J Llewellyn 1-4 (25%), M Scudamore 2-8 (25%).
JOCKEYS: Tom Cannon 4-9 (44%), Adrian Heskin 2-6 (33%), Jack Hogan 2-6 (33%), Jonathan Burke 5-15 (33%), Harry Cobden 4-15 (27%), Brian Hughes 8-31 (26%), Jamie Moore 4-16 (25%), Luke Scott 1-4 (25%), Max Kendrick 1-4 (25%), Mr Fred Gordon 1-4 (25%), Theodore Ladd 2-8 (25%), Kieran O'Neill 8-34 (24%), Tom Scudamore 6-25 (24%), Kevin Stott 11-48 (23%), Charlie Hammond 2-9 (22%).

FAKENHAM RTV

NEWSBOY
1.50 WHO IS THAT
2.25 MILLDAM
3.00 NEVER NO TROUBLE
3.35 DAZZLING GLORY
4.10 CALL BLUE
4.45 AL ZARAQAAN

BOUVERIE
1.50 WHO IS THAT
2.25 GALLOPADE
3.00 NEVER NO TROUBLE
3.35 FAIRFIELD FERRATA
4.10 FOLLOW THAT
4.45 AL ZARAQAAN

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Left-handed undulating sharp track, 1m round, six fences and a run-in of 250yards. Course suits front-runners.
TOP TRAINERS: O Murphy 36-148 (24.3%), S Edmunds 15-48 (31.2%), Dr R Newland 12-50 (24.0%), N King 11-84 (13.1%), A King 9-32 (28.1%), G L Moore 8-43 (18.6%), D Skelton 7-39 (17.9%), C Gordon 6-11 (54.5%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Jack Quinlan 11-82 (13.4%), Fergus Gregory 9-34 (26.5%), Kielan Woods 7-68 (10.3%), Gavin Sheehan 5-30 (16.7%), Brian Hughes 5-30 (16.7%), Charlie Hammond 5-27 (18.5%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): None.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: None.
CHEEKPIECES: 1.50 Getthepot, Who Is That, 3.35 Howdilyoudo, 4.10 Runwiththetide*, Sawpit Sienna, 4.45 Coastguard Station, First Soldier*, Pride Of Nepal*.
TONGUE STRAPS: 1.50 Getthepot, 2.25 Donaire, 3.35 Howdilyoudo, 4.10 Chillabella, Sawpit Sienna, 4.45 Pride Of Nepal*. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.
1ST TIME HOODS: None.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 3.00.

1.50 GREENE KING IPA NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m Winner £4,139 (3 run) SPOT FORM

1 1232F1 GETTHEPOT (22) F O'Brien 7 12-0 (D) (SF) ... K Woods ●108 G
2 P58-32 DAN'S CHOSEN (20) P Hobbs 7 12-0 (BF) ... Sean Houlihan 104 G
3 PFB-12 WHO IS THAT (9) C Gordon 6 10-3 (BF) ... G Sheehan 107 G

BETTING: 11-8 Getthepot, 2 Dan's Chosen, 9-4 Who Is That.

2.25 WOLFERTON 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) 2m Winner £4,629 (10 run)

1 2/10-2 DONAIRE (23) (H) N Twiston-Davies 6 11-4 (D) ... DOUBTFUL
2 00- FORGET THE WAY (304) A King 5 11-4 ... T Bellamy - -
3 11- GALLOPADE (260) W Greatrex 6 11-4 (CD) (F) ... H Brooke - -
4 636- HARIBO COLLONGES (189) Dr R Newland 5 11-4 ... C Hammond 122 H
5 7-5 BOLEYN BOY (156) B Case 4 11-3 ... Lilly Pinchin (3) - -
6 0- COOLAMAINE LAD (271) S Edmunds 4 11-3 ... B Hughes - -
7 173-4 ISKAR D'AIRY (177) G L Moore 4 11-3 (EW) ... Jamie Moore 106 G
8 5273- ISSAR D'AIRY (196) G L Moore 4 11-3 ... N F Houlihan (3) 95 G
9 325-3 KALEB (174) Miss A Murphy 4 11-3 ... J Quinlan 114 VS
10 3330- MILLDAM (225) J Snowden 4 11-3 (SF) ... G Sheehan ●129 S

BETTING: 9-4 Milldam, 11-4 Gallopade, 6 Haribo Collonges, 7 Kaleb, 8 Iskar D'airy, 12 Issar D'Airy, 14 Forget The Way, 20 Coolamaine Lad.

3.00 ANMER FILLIES' JUVENILE HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) (3-Y-O) 2m Winner £5,065 (6 run)

1 14 EXCITING NEWS (22) D Skelton 11-5 (BF) ... T Durrell (5) 118 G
2 2F LA BREILLE (23) R Bandey 10-12 (F) ... J Quinlan ●119 S
3 LECHRO (F38) J Candlish 10-12 ... Sean Quinlan - -
4 23 MISS FEDORA (26) Seamus Mullins 10-12 ... B Ffrench-Davis (7) 101 G
5 423 NEVER NO TROUBLE (20) D McCain 10-12 (BF) ... B Hughes 109 G
6 TOUTE CHIC (F126) Jonjo O'Neill 10-12 (SF) ... M Kendrick - -

BETTING: 11-4 Exciting News, 7-2 La Breille, 4 Toute Chic, 9-2 Never No Trouble, 7 Lechro, Miss Fedora.

3.35 SANDRINGHAM MARES' NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (4) 2m 5f Winner £7,679 (4 run)

1 -32132 DAZZLING GLORY (15) D Skelton 7 12-0 (BF) (F) ... T Durrell (5) 123 G
2 5221-3 FAIRFIELD FERRATA (20) J O'Keeffe 6 11-6 (D) (SF) ... C O'Farrell ●126 G
3 2414- MY SILVER LINING (229) E Lavelle 6 11-2 ... J Best - -
4 17P635 HOWDILYOUDO (17) J Snowden 7 10-4 ... G Sheehan 122 G

BETTING: 6-4 Fairfield Ferrata, 13-8 Dazzling Glory, 7-2 My Silver Lining, 12 Howdilyoudo.

4.10 GREENE KING IPA MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m 4f Winner £4,248 (8 run)

1 1-4222 CLUAIN AODHA (20) N King 5 12-2 (F) ... J Quinlan 100 G
2 3583-0 RUNWITHTHETIDE (13) D Skelton 5 11-11 (BF) ... T Durrell (5) ●104 G
3 76-032 CALL BLUE (20) N Twiston-Davies 5 11-3 (SF) ... F Lambert (7) 100 S
4 95822/ FOLLOW THAT (610) O Murphy 8 10-12 (BF) ... F Gregory - -
5 56P-58 THE YELLOW MINI (11) (B) M Wigham 4 10-11 ... G Sheehan 102 G
6 2583-7 SAWPIT SIENNA (20) S Drinkwater 7 10-8 (CD) (EW) ... B Hughes 103 S
7 08720- CHILLABELLA (189) P Hobbs 6 10-5 ... Sean Houlihan 99 GS
8 4669U- RIO SILVA (224) O Murphy 5 10-5 ... L Stones (5) 95 S

BETTING: 9-4 Cluain Aodha, 7-2 Call Blue, 6 Runwiththetide, 7 Sawpit Sienna, Follow That, 10 Chillabella, 12 Rio Silva, The Yellow Mini.

4.45 GREENE KING IPA HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m Winner £6,971 (8 run)

1 2921-7 COASTGUARD STATION (170) Henry Oliver 6 12-0 (BF, D) ... B Godfrey (3) 109 G
2 2411 AL ZARAQAAN (38) (H) A Watson 5 11-13 (SF) ... G Sheehan 109 G
3 2221-2 SALIGO BAY (F16) G L Moore 4 11-12 (BF, D) (F) ... Jamie Moore 109 S
4 11512- LEGAL RIGHTS (219) G L Moore 5 11-11 (BF) (EW) ... N F Houlihan (3) 110 G
5 42/355 FIRST SOLDIER (18) Dr R Newland 6 11-10 ... L Scott (7) 106 GS
6 1236 RAFIKI (33) A King 4 11-8 (D) ... T Bellamy ●111 G
7 565- PRIDE OF NEPAL (F35) J Scott 4 10-11 ... L Williams 103 GS
8 2215 ANGER MANAGEMENT (12) J Ryan 3 10-2 (D) ... DOUBTFUL

BETTING: 13-8 Al Zaraqaan, 11-4 Saligo Bay, 6 Coastguard Station, 13-2 Legal Rights, 12 Pride Of Nepal, First Soldier, 14 Rafiki.

KEMPTON RTV

NEWSBOY
4.50 UNDER CURFEW
5.20 AIRA FORCE
5.55 HICKORY
6.30 LELABAD
7.00 WADACRE GRACE
7.30 BASE NOTE (NAP)
8.00 TYPEWRITTEN
8.30 TIDAL STORM

BOUVERIE
4.50 DESERT BOOTS
5.20 ELEGANT CHARM
5.55 HICKORY
6.30 FAWN AT PLAY
7.00 WADACRE GRACE
7.30 BASE NOTE
8.00 PERFECT MYTH
8.30 STILETTO

GOING: Standard to Slow.
COURSE: Right-handed Polytrack all-weather course. 1m round with tight turns and a 3f run-in.
DRAW: No advantage.
TOP TRAINERS: C Appleby 55-158 (34.8%), C & M Johnston 53-357 (14.8%), R Beckett 49-285 (17.2%), M Botti 42-397 (10.6%), J Fanshawe 38-281 (13.5%), E Walker 38-275 (13.8%), M Appleby 35-307 (11.4%), S bin Suroor 35-152 (23.0%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Robert Havlin 71-446 (15.9%), Richard Kingscote 64-458 (14.0%), Daniel Muscutt 45-432 (10.4%), Jason Watson 32-334 (9.6%), Hector Crouch 29-311 (9.3%), Shane W Kelly 28-473 (5.9%), Charles Bishop 25-366 (6.8%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): None.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 4.50 Rules Of Order, 5.55 Bluebells Boy, 6.30 August Place.
CHEEKPIECES: 4.50 Seneca Chief, Starshiba, 5.20 Expert Agent*, 6.30 Asdaa, 8.00 Moonis*, 8.30 Mount Olympus.
TONGUE STRAPS: 4.50 Seneca Chief*, 5.20 Wadi Bani*, 7.00 Covert Mission, Kardinya, 8.00 Perfect Myth, 8.30 Stiletto, Tribal Commander. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 8.00 Perfect Myth.
1ST TIME HOODS: 5.20 Lahina Bay, 5.55 No Turning Back.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 5.55.

SPOTFORM

Heavy - H; **Soft** - S; **Good to soft** - GS; **Good** - G; **Good to firm** - GF; **Firm** - FM; **Hard** - HD; **Yielding** - Y; **Yielding to soft** - YS. **A-W: Standard** - ST; **Slow** - SL; **Standard to fast** - SF, **Standard to slow**- SS

4.50 UNIBET HORSERACE BETTING OPERATOR OF THE YEAR CLASSIFIED CLAIM STKS (5) 6f £3,996 (9 run) SPOT FORM

1 (2) 4-8890 BEAU JARDINE (23) J Bridger 4 9-9 (EW) ... R Clutterbuck 73 G
2 (5) 247726 STARSHIBA (26) D O'Meara 5 9-9 (BF, C) (F) ... Jason Watson 81 ST
3 (3) 688569 SENECA CHIEF (23) D & C Kubler 8 9-5 ... D E Hogan 80 GS
4 (4) 36002- DESERT BOOTS (483) S Pearce 4 9-3 (D) ... R Kingscote - -
5 (9) 439386 UNDER CURFEW (11) A Carroll 6 9-3 (D) (SF) ... Mollie Phillips (3) ●84 GF
6 (7) 357066 CAMACHESS (4) P McBride 6 9-1 (CD) ... A Farragher (3) 67 GS
7 (6) 554640 STARJIK (8) J Butler 5 9-1 ... D Muscutt 67 GF
8 (8) 526026 ALFRED COVE (14) G Scott 3 9-0 ... D Keenan 78 GF
9 (1) 996660 RULES OF ORDER (13) (B) J Bridger 3 9-0 ... K O'Neill 60 ST

BETTING: 15-8 Starshiba, 5 Alfred Cove, 11-2 Under Curfew, 7 Desert Boots, 8 Beau Jardine, 10 Seneca Chief, Camachess, 16 Starjik, 25 Rules Of Order.

5.20 UNIBET EXTRA PLACE OFFERS EVERY DAY NURSERY (5) (2-Y-O) 6f Winner £3,996 (11 run)

1 (8) 341280 FOX DEGREE (36) R Beckett 9-11 ... H Crouch 78 G
2 (1) 32829 THUNDER BALL (36) P & O Cole 9-9 ... M Tabti (7) 78 ST
3 (6) 554 ELEGANT CHARM (28) C Appleby 9-7 (SF) ... A Farragher (3) 77 ST
4 (5) 564116 ROYAL MARINER (67) (V) J Tate 9-7 (D) (EW) ... T P Queally ●81 ST
5 (7) 637 TENJIN (83) M Botti 9-6 ... N Callan 78 G
6 (3) 535351 PENDING APPEAL (28) C Hills 9-6 (D) ... R Havlin 78 G
7 (9) 87321 AIRA FORCE (22) D & C Kubler 9-5 (D) (F) ... R Kingscote 79 GF
8 (10) 4784 EXPERT AGENT (15) K P De Foy 9-4 (BF) ... B Sayette (3) 78 G
9 (2) 5958 WADI BANI (16) S Durack 9-4 ... C Bishop 77 GF
10 (4) 83966 UNLIMITED DATA (7) (H) W Muir & C Grassick 8-8 ... L Edmunds 78 GF
11 (11) 3U3480 LAHINA BAY (16) (H) J Bridger 8-8 ... K O'Neill 80 G

BETTING: 3 Elegant Charm, 9-2 Aira Force, 5 Pending Appeal, 6 Expert Agent, 7 Thunder Ball, 10 Tenjin, Wadi Bani, 16 Royal Mariner, Fox Degree.

5.55 UNIBET SUPPORT SAFE GAMBLING NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) 7f Winner £3,672 (11 run)

1 (4) 1/ HICKORY (792) J Fanshawe 4 9-13 (D) (SF) ... D Muscutt - -
2 (8) 45 FLAGMAN (57) D Faulkner 4 9-6 ... S W Kelly 44 G
3 (7) 9 PITTSBURG (16) R Potter 6 9-6 ... F Marsh 53 GF
4 (1) 6/6- SUNSET IN PARIS (568) J R Jenkins 4 9-6 ... Rhiain Ingram (3) - -
5 (6) BLUEBELLS BOY (B) Darryll Holland 3 9-4 ... Liam Wright (7) - -
6 (3) 99 ROARING RIVER (40) (H) P Charalambous & J Clutterbuck 3 9-4 . D Keenan 62 ST
7 (10) 80 DARKEST DREAM (16) S Durack 6 9-1 ... Jason Watson 48 GF
8 (2) GLAM PUSS D & C Kubler 4 9-1 (F) ... D E Hogan - -
9 (9) ALCHEMIST'S DREAM M Usher 3 8-13 (EW) ... T Heard (3) - -
10 (11) 40 CELTIC SAOIRSE (16) P Phelan 3 8-13 ... C Bennett 50 ST
11 (5) 6 NO TURNING BACK (27) (H) P Phelan 3 8-13 ... R Clutterbuck ●73 ST

BETTING: 2-5 Hickory, 8 Glam Puss, 10 Bluebells Boy, 12 No Turning Back, 16 Alchemist's Dream, 25 Sunset In Paris, 33 Flagman, Roaring River, Celtic Saoirse, Darkest Dream.

6.30 UNIBET EXTRA PLACE OFFERS EVERY DAY HANDICAP (DIV 1) (5) 1m Winner £3,996 (9 run)

1 (1) 561486 ASDAA (29) C & M Johnston 6 9-13 (D) ... R Kingscote 74 GF
2 (9) -02694 BIN HAYYAN (77) D O'Meara 3 9-13 ... Jason Watson 75 GF
3 (5) 744067 RAQRAAQ (21) P Chamings 4 9-12 (EW) ... H Crouch 74 ST
4 (8) 684427 PRESENT MOMENT (14) M Bell 3 9-11 (D) ... D E Hogan 73 GS
5 (7) -50509 HUL AH BAH LOO (21) J Boyle 3 9-9 ... P Bradley (3) 69 GY
6 (4) 156908 DYNAKITE (28) L Carter 4 9-7 (CD) ... K O'Neill 64 SS
7 (3) 443421 LELABAD (18) (V) W Knight 3 9-6 (D) (SF) ... N Callan ●76 SS
8 (2) 5-5949 AUGUST PLACE (29) (B) M Botti 3 9-5 ... D Muscutt 74 SS
9 (6) 79201 FAWN AT PLAY (30) W Kittow 3 9-1 (D) (F) ... R Coakley 72 GS

BETTING: 9-4 Lelabad, 3 Fawn At Play, 6 Bin Hayyan, Present Moment, 15-2 Asdaa, 8 Raqraaq, 20 Hul Ah Bah Loo, 25 August Place, 33 Dynakite.

7.00 UNIBET EXTRA PLACE OFFERS EVERY DAY HANDICAP (DIV 2) (5) 1m Winner £3,996 (9 run)

1 (7) 121456 COVERT MISSION (90) K P De Foy 4 9-13 (CD) (SF) ... D Muscutt 75 ST
2 (3) 856344 LA RAV (36) L Carter 8 9-12 (D) ... R Havlin 73 SF
3 (2) 0-7496 PIFFLE (27) E Walker 3 9-11 ... G Downing 73 GF
4 (8) 59-103 WADACRE GRACE (18) C & M Johnston 3 9-10 (F) ... R Kingscote 71 ST
5 (1) 151130 GREG THE GREAT (36) E J-Houghton 3 9-8 (D) ... Georgia Dobie (3) 74 G
6 (5) 7356 JACK SPAROWE (16) (H) J Butler 3 9-7 (EW) ... D Keenan 71 G
7 (9) 30-340 COWBOY (16) N Mulholland 3 9-6 ... S W Kelly 74 GF
8 (4) 473307 KARDINYA (27) M Appleby 3 9-4 ... T Ladd ●76 GF
9 (6) 7-7168 MY AMBITION (36) D Coakley 3 8-12 (D) ... G Bass (3) 73 G

BETTING: 5-2 Covert Mission, 3 Wadacre Grace, 9-2 La Rav, 7 Piffle, 8 Greg The Great, 12 Jack Sparowe, 14 My Ambition, 16 Kardinya, 33 Cowboy.

7.30 UNIBET 3 UNIBOOSTS A DAY HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-O) 1m 4f Winner £7,731 (5 run)

1 (3) 211863 BASE NOTE (28) (V) S & E Crisford 9-9 (D) (SF) ... R Coakley 98 ST
2 (2) -66089 NADER (243) (H) S bin Suroor 9-5 ... K O'Neill 90 G
3 (5) 312244 MAYTREE RESPITE (34) W Muir & C Grassick 9-4 ... L Edmunds ●100 G
4 (1) 168652 KNIGHTSWOOD (35) C & M Johnston 9-0 (BF, D) (F) ... R Kingscote 99 G
5 (4) 1-3 SEA GREY (291) D O'Meara 9-0 ... Jason Watson 92 ST

BETTING: 5-2 Base Note, 11-4 Sea Grey, 3 Knightswood, 5 Maytree Respite, 6 Nader.

8.00 TRY OUR NEW PRICE BOOSTS AT UNIBET HANDICAP (5) 1m 4f Winner £3,996 (12 run)

1 (1) 272175 STUDY THE STARS (44) G Baker 4 10-4 (C, D) ... C Bishop 72 GF
2 (11) 341181 LARGO BAY (35) (B) M Madgwick 4 10-3 (CD) ... Mollie Phillips (3) 70 ST
3 (8) 432166 MUJID (15) J Tickle 7 10-2 (D) ... T Fisher (7) ●77 G
4 (3) 258-73 KELLS (260) A Carroll 5 10-0 (F) ... Jason Watson 70 S
5 (7) 133141 TYPEWRITTEN (27) (V) T Ward 4 9-12 (D) (SF) ... R Kingscote 72 ST
6 (12) 164315 PABLO PRINCE (35) J Best & K Jewell 4 9-10 (D) ... R Havlin 73 ST
7 (2) 06-7V6 WHERE'S TOM (J150) M Madgwick 7 9-10 (D) ... D Muscutt 66 ST
8 (10) 584716 ARAB CINDER (16) W Knight 3 9-10 (D) (EW) ... N Callan 71 ST
9 (4) 437597 MOONIS (9) G L Moore 3 9-8 ... T P Queally 70 GF
10 (5) 680 STARS ARE BORN (21) I Mohammed 3 9-7 ... C Noble 70 ST
11 (6) 63-599 BOBBY KENNEDY (27) D Coakley 4 9-3 (D) ... G Bass (3) 65 ST
12 (9) 55/252 PERFECT MYTH (104) (H) W Kittow 8 9-1 (BF) ... R Coakley 74 GF

BETTING: 7-2 Typewritten, 5 Kells, 6 Largo Bay, Perfect Myth, 8 Pablo Prince, 10 Arab Cinder, Moonis, 12 Mujid.

8.30 UNIBET 3 UNIBOOSTS A DAY HANDICAP (5) 2m Winner £3,996 (10 run)

1 (1) 3159/7 PLEASURE GARDEN (20) J Best & K Jewell 5 10-0 (D) ... R Havlin 68 G
2 (4) 7-7631 BLAZEON FIVE (28) R Teal 4 10-0 (CD) (SF) ... L Edmunds 71 GF
3 (7) 5-6719 TIDAL STORM (48) E Walker 3 9-10 (BF, C) ... R Coakley 67 ST
4 (9) -51406 TRIBAL COMMANDER (23) Mrs S Leech 6 9-10 (D) ... S W Kelly 72 G
5 (3) -98242 STILETTO (28) (H) K Burke 4 9-10 (F) ... T Greatrex 71 ST
6 (6) 1267-8 ANISOPTERA (28) B Johnson 5 9-10 (CD) ... H Burns (3) 67 ST
7 (8) 532356 WORLD WITHOUT LOVE (27) C & M Johnston 3 9-7 (BF) ... R Kingscote 71 G
8 (2) 18-680 MOUNT OLYMPUS (28) E J-Houghton 4 9-7 ... C Bishop 70 GF
9 (5) 955 WANNABE BRAVE (40) J Fanshawe 3 9-3 ... B Sayette (3) 68 ST
10 (10) 3048 BALLET BLANC (27) A Perrett 3 9-0 (EW) ... N Callan ●73 ST

BETTING: 11-4 Blazeon Five, 7-2 Stiletto, 5 Tidal Storm, Wannabe Brave, 6 World Without Love, 14 Pleasure Garden, 16 Anisoptera, 20 Mount Olympus.

LONGEST TRAVELLER

By road, Upper Helmsley, North Yorkshire-based **David O'Meara** sends **STARSHIBA** (4.50), **BIN HAYYAN** (6.30) and **SEA GREY** (7.30) on a 269-mile trip to **Kempton.**

Crisfords' trier has Noteworthy chance

NEWSBOY'S DAILY DOUBLE

HIT the right chord with **BASE NOTE** (7.30, nap) in the Unibet 3 Uniboosts A Day Handicap at Kempton Park this evening.

Simon (inset) and Ed Crisford's son of Shamardal was twice a winner on the all-weather at the start of the year – at Lingfield and Wolverhampton – over distances one furlong either side of today's 1m 3f trip.



And despite not winning on turf during the summer, the bay gelding was never too far away and showed he was still in decent form when a close third behind Nao Da Mais last time out.

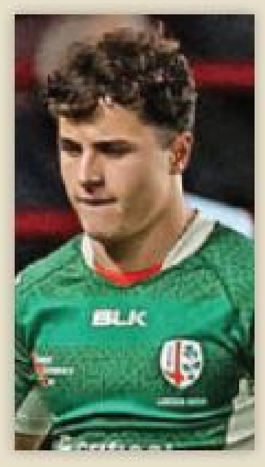
Charlie and Mark Johnston's **GOLDEN FLAME** (3.55, nb) has obvious claims on the Bet At racingtv.com Handicap at Nottingham.

The four-year-old was second when last seen in a conditions race at Pontefract, prior to which he unplaced in a few major handicaps including the Irish Cesrewitch.

Consequently he now runs off the lowest mark he has all term in a handicap and in a small field he looks a contender under Jason Hart.

ENGLAND RUGBY

ARUNDELL TO SIT OUT TWO TESTS



BY **ADAM HATHAWAY**

HENRY ARUNDELL is set to sit out England's first two autumn Tests and could miss the entire series.

The winger is on a five-day camp with Eddie Jones's squad in Jersey, but is still recovering from a foot injury and is not yet training.

The 19-year-old (above) suffered the blow playing for London Irish against Gloucester last week and left the ground on crutches.

Arundell is likely to miss the opening game against Argentina on November 6 and the Japan clash on November 12, with appearances against New Zealand and South Africa in the balance.

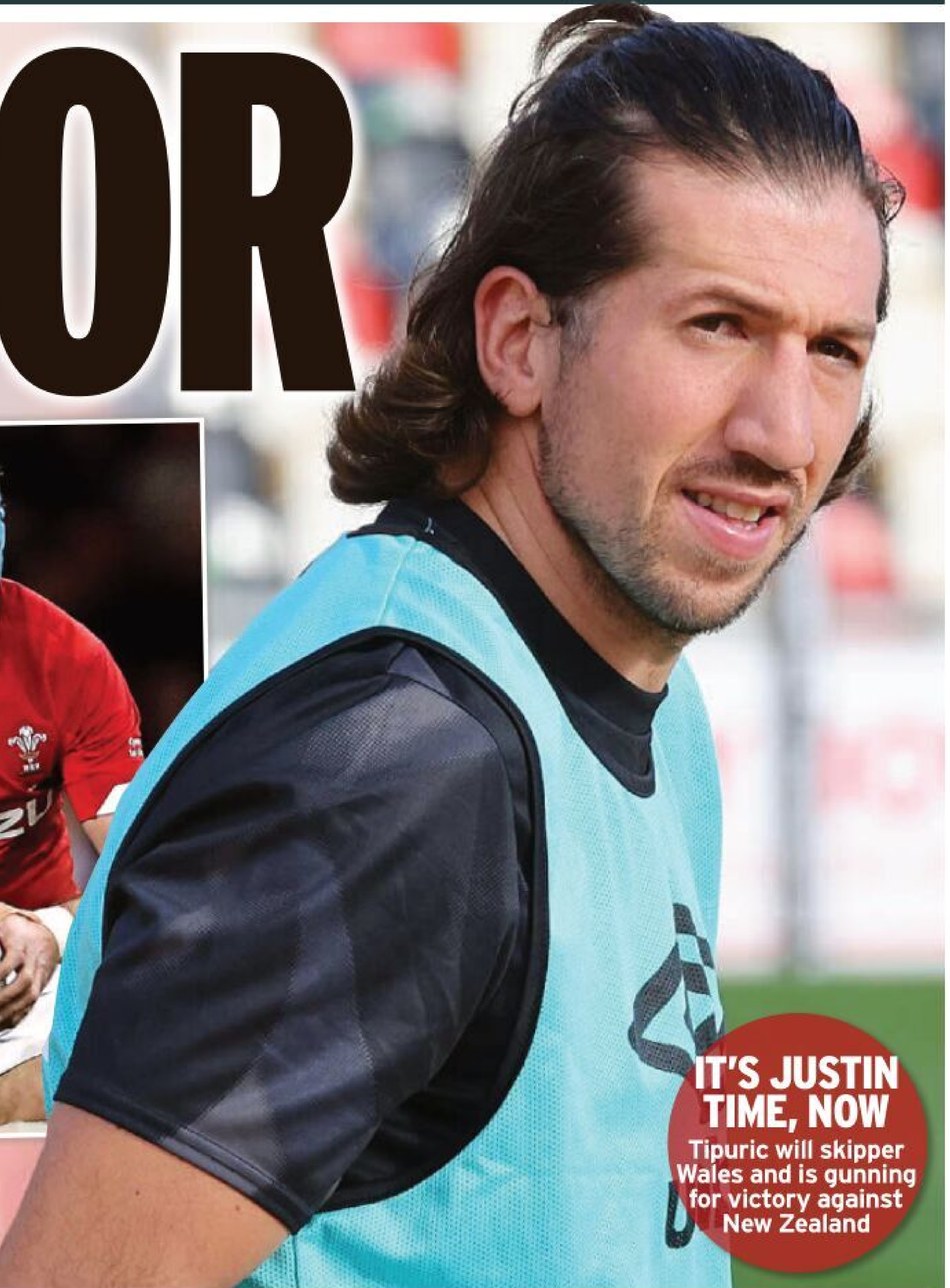
Declan Kidney, London Irish's director of rugby, said: "He's got an injury which looked like it would rule him out for the whole of November.

"It's a small bone issue we would hope will clear up in maybe three weeks. Hopefully it will repair itself faster. He has good healing skills, as he's shown in the past, and we'll be hopeful that he'll be available for some of November."

Arundell would have been a candidate to start in one of the first two games. He burst onto the scene last season and was picked for the summer tour of Australia, coming off the bench in all three Tests and scoring with his first touch in Perth.

TIPS FOR THE TOP

Tipuric to lead Wales against ABs





IT'S JUSTIN TIME, NOW
Tipuric will skipper Wales and is gunning for victory against New Zealand

BY **ROB COLE**

JUSTIN TIPURIC has been handed the Wales captaincy – and the task of ending a 69-year, 32-game losing streak against the All Blacks.

Rugby Championship winners New Zealand are the first of four teams that will face Wales at the Principality Stadium next month and Tipuric knows his side will have their work cut out.

You have to go back to 1953 for the last time Wales beat the New Zealanders, with head coach Wayne Pivac and his new skipper having two weeks to get their side ready for a shot at history on November 5.

"The All Blacks are up there as the best in the world and there is a bit of history between us and them," said Tipuric.

"It's not a bad way to start and we'll soon be tested out.

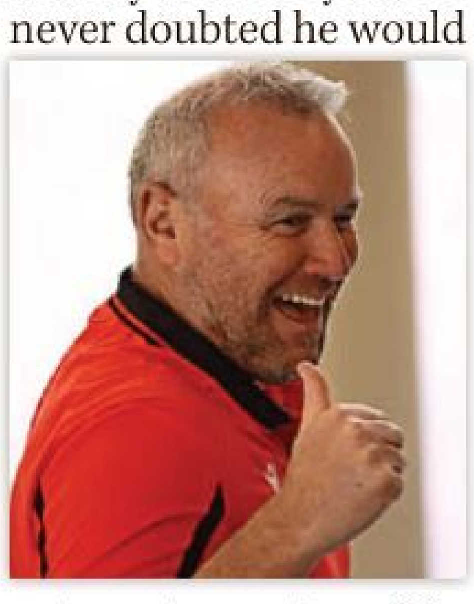
"We always struggle in the first game in the autumn, but we also have to look at the bigger picture with the World Cup coming up. We want to build some momentum going into that tournament.

"You can't take your eye off the first game, but you want to build up confidence going into a World Cup.

"If you go in with confidence, then anything can happen."

The 33-year-old Ospreys captain will be returning to lead his country for only the third time in his 85-cap career. He has two wins to date – against Uruguay and Georgia – and is hoping to make it third time lucky against the All Blacks.

Now back to full fitness after a horrific injury sustained playing for the British & Irish Lions against Japan at Murrayfield last year, he never doubted he would return to action. His shoulder was pushed inside the joint in an injury never before seen in the game and described as a 'car crash' scenario.



"I'm not going to say it was easy or hard to come back, it was just one of those things," added Tipuric.

"I had good family and friends around me, and the medical team with the Ospreys were amazing. I always had the aim to get back on the pitch. You are not the youngest and a few are questioning if you are going to carry on or not, but you make the most of what you've got.

"There were a couple of bumps on the road in my rehab, but that's part of your rugby career. It was one of those where you have to toughen yourself up a bit.

"It was a bit of an unknown injury, with no theory about whether I could or couldn't come back. There was a little bit of doubt, but nothing major."

Pivac (left) has a few doubts, though, over the make-up of his squad ahead of next month's matches against New Zealand, Argentina, Georgia and Australia.

Already ruled out are Lions Liam Williams, Dan Biggar, Josh Navidi and Wyn Jones, and hooker Dewi Lake picked up a shoulder injury at the weekend to end his hopes of playing any part next month.

Dragons hooker Bradley Roberts, has taken his place, while Pivac is hoping that George North, Taulupe Faletau, Alex Cuthbert, Gareth Anscombe, Leigh Halfpenny and Josh Adams pull through their rehab programmes to be fit for next week.

RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY...

Williams has been hammered for his Warrington form but he's been great for England & says critics don't worry him

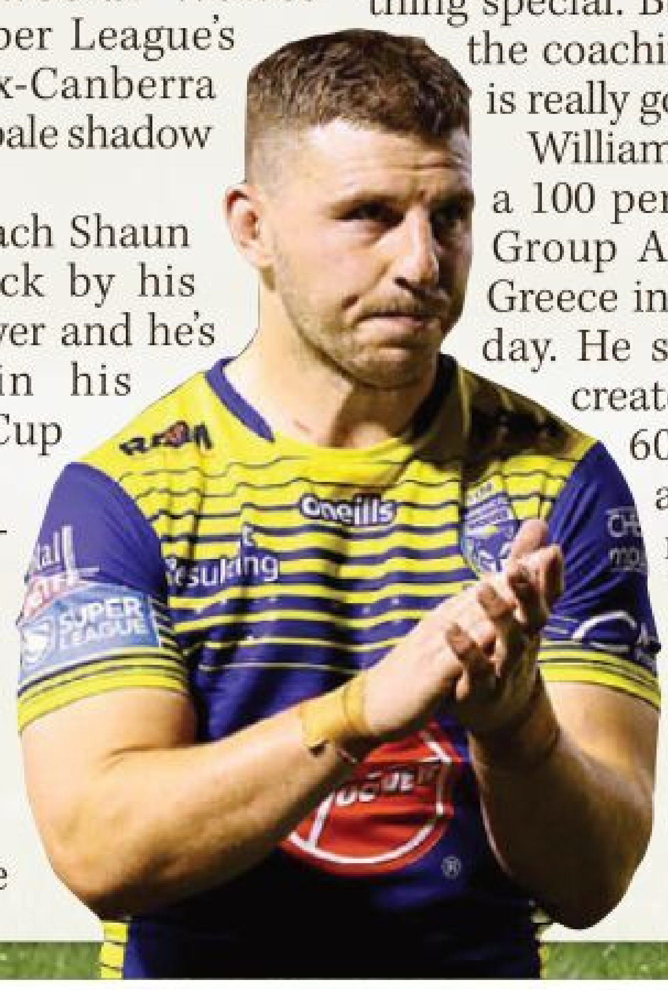


WANE'S WORLD BEATER Williams has been outstanding for England

POOL D TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tonga	2	2	0	0	56	24	4
Papua NG	2	2	1	0	76	64	4
Cook Islands	2	1	0	1	34	44	2
Wales	2	0	2	0	8	116	0





BY **DAVE CRAVEN**
Rugby League Correspondent
@DCravenRL

PILLORIED all season for his dodgy Warrington form, England star George Williams insists critics never bothered him.

At times, as woeful Wolves wobbled near Super League's drop zone, the ex-Canberra stand-off looked a pale shadow of his former self.

But England coach Shaun Wane loyally stuck by his former Wigan player and he's been brilliant in his country's World Cup charge.

Williams maintains the abuse never got to him.

"In the nicest way possible, I don't read too much into anything like that," he said. "When you're doing good you're the best and when you're not doing so good you're the worst.

"I believe in myself. It's great to be involved in this England group.

"The environment we've got and the journey we're on is something special. We're looking to do something special. But the environment the coaching staff has created is really good."

Williams hopes to round off a 100 percent win record in Group A with victory over Greece in Sheffield on Saturday. He scored one try and created two others in the 60-6 rout of Samoa and was player of the match as England beat France 42-18.

Williams sure knows how to handle scrutiny, especially having played NRL where rugby league stars operate right under the spotlight, much like Premier League footballers here.

So has that helped him cope with the flak this year?

Williams, who turns 28 on Monday, replied: "Yes, maybe. But as a player you can't really buy into that.

"There are different opinions all over the place. Some people will say you're the best, some will say you're the worst. You just have to stick to your process and know what works for you.

"It has been a difficult year but I am really enjoying playing in this team."

While Warrington's pack got battered and bruised for much of 2022, Williams is bossing games for England playing behind in-form forwards like Tom Burgess, Victor Radley and Elliott Whitehead.

He added: "I'm not going to slag off any of my Warrington teammates. Every one of us is accountable. You can't just put what happened on anyone. We're all accountable as players but the pack I've got here is pretty special and it makes my job a lot easier."

Wane gave Williams his Wigan debut in 2013 and they won two Super League Grand Finals together. Now they hope to deliver England's first-ever World Cup.

"Waney is probably one of the best – if not the best – at man-management and getting his teams motivated," Williams (left) went on.

"He does team talks and you're ready to run through walls for him.

"He was disappointed with some of what we did against France and he told us. He can lose his s**t. But he can get around you as well. He knows when you need some tough love and sometimes an arm around you.

"We're in the quarter-finals now but we want to beat Greece on Saturday and win three from three to take the group. We've a bit to fix up."

England are 7-1 third favourites with bookies to win the World Cup, with Australia the red-hot 2-5 favourites and New Zealand on the 7-2 mark.

POOL A TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	2	2	0	0	102	24	4
Samoa	2	1	0	1	78	64	2
France	2	1	0	1	52	54	2
Greece	2	0	0	2	16	106	0



KUMULS AIM FOR LIONS SHOWDOWN

Papua New Guinea 32 Cook Islands 16

BY **DAVE CRAVEN**

LEEDS' Rhyse Martin missed out on a world record, but did help put Papua New Guinea firmly on course for a World Cup bash-up with England.

The Kumuls captain knew, if he converted his first attempt at goal last night, he would be in the record books for successful consecutive shots.

But, after 41 goals in a row, Martin was finally off target for the first time since July.

Winger Rodrick Tai scorched 80m for a thrilling 14th-minute try, his first Test score.

Kukis full-back Kayal Iro chased him down to the corner, though, to make the conversion attempt difficult for Martin.

Still, most importantly, the physical Kumuls took a huge step towards securing a likely quarter-final shot against England.

If they beat winless Wales on Monday, it should be enough.

Stand-off Kyle Laybutt shimmied over in the 17th minute. But Cook Islands hit back when PNG forward McKenzie Yei was sin-binned for a high shot and Paul Ulberg finished a slick move.

Steve Marsters added a conversion to his early penalty to leave them trailing just 10-8.

But the Kumuls took charge within 65 seconds of the restart after Yei charged up field and Martin got over.

Tai grabbed his second before Lachlan Lam (above, celebrating) also scampered in.

Cook Islands' Reubenn Rennie was sin-binned, which gave space for Justin Olam to add a fifth PNG try. And Martin slotted a fourth goal before Iro's consolation try.

TENNIS

NOTHING FAULTY IN BASLE FOR ANDY AS HE BOOKS A PLACE IN THE LAST 16



ANDY MURRAY sealed a slot in the last 16 in Basle by beating Roman Safiullin in three hard-fought sets.

The Scot (right), desperate for the ranking points he needs to gain a top-32 seeding for the Australian Open in January, lost the first set but edged out his Russian opponent 6-7 6-3 6-4.

The Swiss Indoors, won a record 10 times by Roger Federer, is being held for the first time in three years following the coronavirus pandemic.

Murray's fellow Brit Dan Evans was beaten 6-4 7-6 by Germany's Oscar Otte in the Erste Bank Open in Vienna.

■ RAFA NADAL will return to competition at next week's Paris Masters before taking his place at the season-ending ATP Finals, coach Carlos Moya said yesterday.

Following his defeat by Frances Tiafoe at the US Open in September, injury-plagued Nadal said he needed to "fix things" and was unsure when he would play competitively again.

The Spaniard, who has won a men's record 22 Grand Slam titles, partnered Roger Federer in a doubles match at the Laver Cup last month before pulling out of the tournament. He also took time off for the birth of his first child last month.



ROY'S THE BOY FOR THE ODIs



FROM **DEAN WILSON** in Melbourne

JASON ROY has been thrown an international lifeline after being included in England's ODI squad for a three-match series against Australia.

Roy replaces Alex Hales for the curious add-on series which comes at the end of the T20 World Cup and signals the start of a focus on the 50-over format ahead of the 2023 World Cup in India.

It is a big vote of confidence in the Surrey opener who is set to open the batting with Phil Salt but had a dreadful summer, scoring just 121 runs at an average of 24.2 in ODI cricket, and 76 runs at 12.66 in T20s.

England clearly view the three matches as important, sticking with nine of the T20 World Cup squad and two travelling reserves for the series, which also happens to work well on a sustainability and costs front too. Four players are heading to Pakistan for the Test series, while Tymal Mills joins Hales on the bench having replaced Reece Topley in the World Cup 15.

It means there is a promotion into the squad for Luke Wood and Liam Dawson who have been travelling reserves, while Sam Billings and James Vince will fly out to join the squad along with Olly Stone.

England Men's ODI squad: Buttler (c), Moeen, Billings, Curran, Dawson, Jordan, Malan, Rashid, Roy, Salt, Stone, Vince, Willey, Woakes, Wood

1st ODI: Thursday, November 17, Adelaide

2nd ODI: Saturday, November 19, Sydney

3rd ODI: Tuesday, November 22, Melbourne

STOINIS' BLISTERING ASSAULT ROUSES OZ

MARCUS STOINIS was the hero for Australia as he blasted the defending champions to a much-needed seven-wicket victory over Sri Lanka at the T20 World Cup yesterday.

The tournament hosts started the game bruised by a crushing defeat against New Zealand in their first Super 12 match, needing a healthy win to repair their pride and net run-rate.



They were making heavy weather of the chase until Stoinis unleashed his display of ball-striking brilliance, crashing 59 not out in 18 game-changing deliveries.

The all-rounder (left) had walked to the crease with Australia 89-3, needing 69 off 46 balls, and walked off again with the points in the bank and 3.3 overs unused.

He struck six sixes and four fours, casting aside the struggles of skipper Aaron Finch, as the Aussies easily chased down Sri Lanka's 156-7 in Perth.

Finch said: "It was a pretty special innings."

CUP



MR CRICKET

THE AUSSIE ICON NOW PLOTTING THEIR DEFEAT WITH ENGLAND

Legend Hussey hoping Buttler's men beat his old team on Friday... and even wants to help in the Ashes



FROM **DEAN WILSON** Cricket Correspondent in Melbourne @CricketMirror

AUSSIE great Mike Hussey is happy doing whatever he can to help the Poms beat his countrymen on Friday – and would even help win The Ashes if asked.

So for a man dubbed Mr Cricket by his adoring Aussie team-mates and a player who has done so much during his career to keep the 'little urn' Down Under (below right), it is one heck of a turnaround.

But after being signed up to coach the oldest enemy, Hussey is clear where his loyalties lie this week.

It is a position that has caused a bit of a stir in Aussie cricket circles with former team-mates giving him a bit of ribbing, while there was even a local radio station who wondered if his new job as batting consultant to the likes of Jos Buttler was 'unAustralian.'

That maybe taking things a bit too far, but it goes to show how deep the battle lines can be drawn if you have been as good at cricket as 47-year-old Hussey.

"I must admit the first time I did pull on the England shirt it was a little bit strange," he said. "My son, William, is pretty keen on it, though.

"There have been a few quiet comments on the side from former team-mates here and there, but they understand the coaching landscape.

"I'm very passionate about coaching and I love it. You get to work with the players and develop those individual relationships and you forget about what you're wearing.

"For me, there's a much bigger picture than just the Australia versus England rivalry. I think it's a great opportunity to be involved with a new team and see if I can help a few players.

"It will be a slightly weird feeling as an Aussie to actually hope England's going to beat Australia, but that is what I'll be hoping for in Melbourne on Friday.

"I wouldn't have any issues whatsoever with The Ashes either. I think Brendon McCullum's done a fantastic job with that Test team in the short time he's been there."

Why Hussey should be treated any differently to current white-ball head coach and Aussie Matthew Mott or World Cup-winning boss Trevor Bayliss is a fair question.

But then he did average 59.26 with four hundreds in The Ashes which gave him a strong profile as a true blue, fair dinkum Aussie, with the zinc cream on the nose to boot. Like so many Aussie players past and present, Hussey is a bit of an Anglophile having turned out for Northants, Gloucestershire and Durham across 148 first class, List A matches and T20s, scoring almost 10,000 runs.

And he would have passed plenty of advice and help on to young English players coming through.

Now he can do it on the biggest stage with huge talents like Harry Brook.

"I've enjoyed working with Harry," added Hussey. "He's always open to any ideas. He just wants to get better.

"He really thinks about the game and he's at that early phase in his career where he wants to soak up as much as he possibly can.

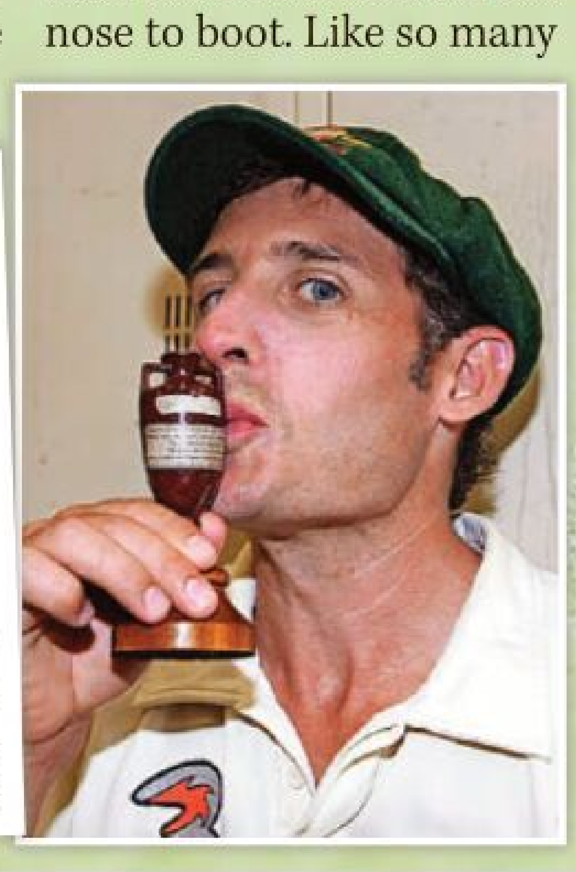
"He's got a structure and a routine to his preparation, but then he's such an instinctive player when he's out in the middle.

"It took me a long time to learn how to do that, he's got that at a lot younger age than what I did."



MIKE HUSSEY'S AUSTRALIAN RECORD

	Tests	ODIs	T20s
Matches	79	185	38
Innings	137	157	30
Runs	6235	5442	721
High score	195	109no	60no
Average	51.52	48.15	37.94
Balls faced	12436	6243	529
Strike rate	50.13	87.16	136.29
Hundreds	19	3	0
Fifties	29	39	4
Fours	685	383	58
Sixes	39	80	25



CYCLING

STEPS TO RECOVERY FOR AMY



DUTCH cyclist Amy Pieters has taken her first steps since suffering severe brain damage in an horrific training crash last December.

Pieters (above), a three-time Madison world champion, had emergency surgery to relieve pressure on her brain following the accident near Alicante, before being placed in an induced coma.

She only regained consciousness in April and is now continuing her recovery in a neuro-rehabilitation centre in the Netherlands.

An update on her website yesterday said the 31-year-old had taken steps unaided and had also cycled on a side-by-side tandem.

Pieters became Madison world champion for the third consecutive year in 2021, alongside Kirsten Wild.

SPEEDWAY

LIONS ROAR HUSHED BY KYLE BAN

BY **PETER OAKES**

KYLE HOWARTH has been banned from Leicester's title decider tonight.

The Speedway Control Bureau have suspended the rider (below) after he missed a meeting through illness.

It means he is out of tonight's daunting trip to rivals Poole in the first leg of the Championship Grand Final.



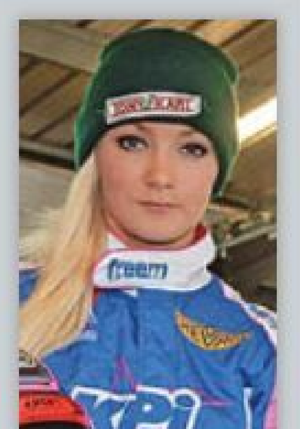
It's a major blow for the Lions, who have to stop Poole winning their second league title in a row to complete the double.

They knocked Leicester out of the KO Cup semi-final earlier this year and went on to win their third trophy in two seasons.

Lions' boss Stewart Dickson said: "It's a great shame for Kyle and it means his Grand Final is over."

MOTORSPORT

BRIT FURY AT THREAT TO SERIES



ASTON MARTIN driver ambassador Jessica Hawkins says it should not be an option to allow the W Series – motor racing's female-only championship – to become extinct.

There are grave concerns for the future of the series after it was forced to abandon its most recent season with three rounds remaining. W Series chiefs hope the cash-strapped championship will return next year.

But the emergence of plans at last weekend's United States Grand Prix for a Formula One-backed women's category – aimed at younger drivers – has placed further doubts over it.

British driver Hawkins (above) said: "We can't let the first ground-breaking women's motor racing series fail.

"We can't let it happen, not in 2022. It is not an option."

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

UEFA Champions Lge

Group E

D ZAGREB (0) 0 AC MILAN (1) 4
Gabbia 39, Leao 50, Giroud 59 (pen), Ljubicic 69 (og)

R B SALZBURG (0) 1 CHELSEA (1) 2
Adamu 49 | Kovacic 23, Havertz 64

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	5	3	1	1	8	3	10
AC Milan	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
Red Bull Salzburg	5	1	3	1	5	5	6
Dinamo Zagreb	5	1	1	3	3	9	4

Group F

CELTIC (1) 1 SHAKHTAR D (0) 1
Giakoumakis 34 | Mudryk 58

RB LEIPZIG (2) 3 REAL MADRID (1) 2
Gvardiol 13, Nkunku 18, Werner 81 | Vinicius Junior 44, Rodrygo 90 (pen)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Real Madrid	5	3	1	1	10	5	10
RB Leipzig	5	3	0	2	9	9	9
Shakhtar Donetsk	5	1	3	1	8	6	6
Celtic	5	0	2	3	3	10	2

Group G

B DORTMUND (0) 0 MAN CITY (0) 0

SEVILLA (0) 3 FC COPNHAGN (0) 0
Y En-Nesyri 61, Isco 88, Montiel 90

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City	5	3	2	0	11	1	11
Borussia Dortmund	5	2	2	1	9	4	8
Sevilla	5	1	2	2	5	9	5
FC Copenhagen	5	0	2	3	0	11	2

Group H

BENFICA (3) 4 JUVENTUS (1) 3
Silva 17, Joao Mario 28 (pen), Rafa Silva 35, 50 | Kean 21, Milik 77, McKennie 79

PSG (4) 7 M HAIFA (1) 2
Messi 19, 44, Mbappe 32, 64, Neymar 35, Goldberg 67 (og), Carlos Soler 84 | Seck 38, 50

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PSG	5	3	2	0	14	6	11
Benfica	5	3	2	0	10	6	11
Juventus	5	1	0	4	8	11	3
Maccabi Haifa	5	1	0	4	6	15	3

Sky Bet Championship

BURNLEY (0) 1 NORWICH (0) 0
Rodriguez 82 (pen) | Att: 14,858

COVENTRY (0) 2 ROTHERHAM (1) 2
Hamer 76, Gyokeres 90 (pen) | Bramall 43, Washington 79
Att: 18,953

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Burnley	17	8	8	1	30	15	32
QPR	16	9	3	4	25	17	30
Blackburn	17	10	0	7	22	18	30
Swansea	16	8	3	5	22	22	27
Sheff Utd	16	7	5	4	26	16	26
Millwall	16	8	2	6	22	19	26
Norwich	17	7	4	6	23	19	25
Reading	16	8	1	7	19	23	25
Luton	16	6	6	4	20	18	24
Watford	16	6	5	5	23	20	23
Rotherham	16	5	7	4	20	19	22
Preston	17	5	7	5	11	14	22
Bristol City	17	6	3	8	25	26	21
Sunderland	16	5	5	6	21	20	20
Birmingham	16	5	5	6	16	15	20
Hull	16	6	2	8	20	31	20
Stoke	16	5	4	7	17	20	19
Blackpool	16	5	4	7	21	25	19
Wigan	16	5	4	7	17	24	19
Cardiff	16	5	3	8	12	19	18
Middlesbro	16	4	5	7	19	21	17
Coventry	14	4	5	5	14	16	17
West Brom	16	2	8	6	20	22	14
Huddersfield	15	3	3	9	16	22	12

Sky Bet League One

BARNSLEY (0) 0 LINCOLN C (1) 1
Mandroiu 45

BOLTON (0) 2 BURTON ALB (0) 1
Bakayoko 87, Bodvarsson 90 | Hughes 73

CHARLTON (0) 0 MK DONS (0) 2
Att: 12,328 | Grigg 66 (pen), Johnson 78

CHELTENHAM (1) 1 MORECAMBE (0) 0
Williams 35 | Att: 3,515

DERBY (0) 0 EXETER (0) 0
Att: 24,640

FLEETWOOD (0) 1 FOREST GRN (1) 1
Morton 70 | Bunker 23
Att: 2,370

PETERBORO (1) 3 ACCRINGTON (1) 1
Mason-Clarke 33, Poku 51, Clarke-Harris 59 | Rodgers 25
Att: 7,181

PLYMOUTH (0) 2 SHRWSBURY (1) 1
Ennis 70, Whittaker 83 | Shipley 30
Att: 15,322

PORT VALE (1) 2 IPSWICH (2) 3
Massey 45, Smith 47 | Ladapo 34, 51, Humphreys 38
Att: 7,928

PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 OXFORD UTD (1) 1
Bishop 78 | Joseph 16

WYCOMBE (1) 2 CAMBRIDGE (2) 3
Vokes 35, Wing 90 | Knibbs 6, Lankester 45, Jones 77
Att: 4,298

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Plymouth	16	12	2	2	32	17	38
Ipswich	16	11	3	2	31	14	36
Sheff Wed	15	9	3	3	28	13	30
Peterborough	16	9	1	6	31	19	28
Bolton	15	8	3	4	18	11	27
Portsmouth	14	7	5	2	24	16	26
Exeter	16	6	4	6	26	21	22
Charlton	16	5	7	4	23	19	22
Barnsley	15	6	3	6	17	14	21
Derby	14	6	3	5	15	12	21
Lincoln City	14	5	6	3	17	17	21
Shrewsbury	15	6	3	6	15	17	21
Wycombe	15	6	2	7	20	20	20
Bristol Rovers	15	5	4	6	24	26	19
Port Vale	15	5	4	6	17	22	19
Cambridge	16	6	1	9	18	28	19
Fleetwood	15	3	8	4	13	14	17
Cheltenham	15	5	2	8	13	20	17
Accrington	15	4	4	7	17	25	16
Oxford Utd	14	4	3	7	15	17	15
MK Dons	15	4	1	10	15	22	13
Forest Green	16	3	4	9	15	33	13
Burton Albion	16	3	3	10	18	31	12
Morecambe	15	2	5	8	11	25	11

Sky Bet League Two

AFC WIMB'DN (1) 1 CREWE (0) 1
Assal 45 | Adebisi 62
Att: 6,984

BARROW (0) 1 GRIMSBY (0) 0
Waters 75 | Att: 3,301

BRADFORD (1) 1 SWINDON (0) 1
Wright 31 | Jephcott 90
Att: 16,728

COLCHESTER (1) 2 CRAWLEY TN (1) 2
Newby 20, Tchamadeu 62 | Nadesan 45, Tilley 46
Att: 2,931

DONCASTER (0) 0 STEVENAGE (1) 1
Att: 5,690 | Roberts 25

HARTLEPOOL (0) 0 SALFORD CITY (1) 2
Att: 3,707 | Leak 26, Galbraith 90

L ORIENT (0) 2 GILLINGHAM (0) 0
Smyth 52, Sotiriou 74 | Att: 7,099

MANSFIELD (0) 0 NEWPORT (0) 0
Att: 5,624

NORTHAMPTON (2) 2 SUTTON UTD (0) 2
Leonard 15, Pinnock 37 | Bugiel 47, Wilson 61
Att: 4,800

STOCKPORT (1) 2 CARLISLE (0) 0
Hippolyte 20, Wootton 57 | Att: 8,418

TRANMERE (1) 1 ROCHDALE (1) 1
Hemmings 39 | Henderson 35

WALSALL (3) 3 HARROGATE (0) 1
Johnson 14 (pen), Gordon 18, Hutchinson 34 | Daly 83
Att: 4,347

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leyton Orient	15	11	3	1	25	9	36
Stevenage	16	11	2	3	23	14	35
Northampton	16	9	4	3	28	18	31
Mansfield	15	8	3	4	23	16	27
Salford City	15	8	3	4	19	12	27
Swindon	16	7	6	3	18	15	27
Bradford	15	7	5	3	20	12	26
Barrow	15	8	1	6	18	16	25
Tranmere	15	7	3	5	18	11	24
Carlisle	15	6	6	3	21	16	24
Grimsby	15	6	5	4	17	12	23
Doncaster	16	6	4	6	19	21	22
Walsall	16	5	5	6	20	16	20
Crewe	15	4	7	4	15	17	19
Sutton Utd	16	5	4	7	16	20	19
Stockport Cty	15	5	3	7	18	19	18
AFC Wimbledn	15	4	4	7	17	22	16
Newport Cty	16	4	3	9	14	19	15
Crawley Town	15	3	4	8	17	27	13
Gillingham	15	2	7	6	6	16	13
Harrogate Tn	15	3	3	9	12	21	12
Rochdale	15	3	3	9	12	22	12
Colchester	15	2	4	9	12	21	10
Hartlepool	16	1	6	9	13	29	9

CINCH SCOTTISH—Ch'ship: Ayr 4 Partick 2.

VANARAMA NATIONAL: Altrincham 1 Oldham 0, Bromley 1 Barnet 3, Dag & Red 1 Boreham W 1, Eastleigh 1 Torquay 0, Maidenhead Utd 0 Solihull M 2, Maidstone Utd 0 Southend 3, Scunthorpe 3 Gateshead 1, Wealdstone 1 Notts County 6, Woking 3 Dorking Wanderers 3, Wrexham 3 FC Halifax 1, Yeovil 0 Aldershot 2, York 1 Chesterfield 1.

CRICKET

ICC T20 WORLD CUP - GROUP 1
Australia v Sri Lanka (Perth): Sri Lanka 157-6 (20 overs). Australia 158-3 (16.3 overs; Stoinis 59no).
Australia (2pts) won by 7 wickets.

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	RR
N Zealand	1	1	0	0	0	2	4.45
England	1	1	0	0	0	2	0.62
S Lanka	2	1	1	0	0	2	0.45
Australia	2	1	1	0	0	2	-1.56
Afghanistan	1	0	1	0	0	0	-0.62
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	-2.47

RUGBY LEAGUE

World Cup Group D
P NEW GUINEA 32 COOK ISLANDS 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tonga	2	2	0	0	56	24	4
P New Guinea	2	1	0	1	50	40	2
Cook Islands	2	1	0	1	34	44	2
Wales	2	0	0	2	18	50	0

TENNIS

ATP SWISS INDOORS (Basel)—**1st Rnd:** A Murray (Gbr) bt R Safiullin (Rus) 6-7 (5-7) 6-3 6-4.
ATP ERSTE BANK OPEN (Vienna)—**1st Rnd**: D Evans (Gbr) bt O Otte (Ger) 6-4 7-6 (7-3), C Norrie (GB) bt P Cachin (Argentina) 3-6 6-2 7-6 (7-1)

TODAY'S DIARY

UEFA Champions League
Group A
Ajax v Liverpool (8pm)
Napoli v Rangers (8pm)
Group B
Atletico Madrid v Bayer Leverkusen (8pm)
Club Bruges v Porto (5.45)
Group C
Barcelona v Bayern Munich (8pm)
Inter Milan v Plzen (5.45)
Group D
Eintracht Frankfurt v Marseille (8pm)
Tottenham v Sporting Lisbon (8pm)
(all Live on BT Sport)
Sky Bet League One
Sheffield Weds v Bristol Rovers (8pm)
Womens Champions LGE - Grp A Chelsea v Vllaznia (8pm), Real Madrid v PSG (5.45). **Grp B** Slavia Prague v Wolfsburg (8pm), St Polten v Roma (5.45).
Women's League Cup - Group A: Durham v Man Utd (7pm), Everton v Aston Villa (6.30). **Group B:** Leicester v Liverpool (7pm), Man City v Blackburn (7.30).
CRICKET
ICC Twenty20 World Cup - Group 1: England v Ireland (Melbourne, 5am), New Zealand v Afghanistan (Melbourne, 9am).

CHAMPIONSHIP ACTION

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ONLY JAY IS UP, VINNY!

Rodriguez penalty sends Clarets top

TASTING VICTORY Rodriguez celebrates after scoring from the spot (below) to claim the points

Burnley 1 Norwich 0

BY **NEIL GOULDING**

BURNLEY hit top spot as they finally saw off Norwich thanks to Jay Rodriguez's late penalty.

The Clarets got what their performance deserved on what proved to be another frustrating night for under-fire Canaries boss Dean Smith.

Vincent Kompany's side have still only been beaten once this term, but it is a different story for counterpart Smith, whose side are now without a win in six.

Burnley bossed the early stages. Nathan Tella went close when he side-stepped smartly before lashing an effort just wide from 20 yards.

Fan favourite Anass Zaroury twice went close within a matter of minutes. First, the young Belgian headed over after rising to meet Vitinho's out-swinging cross.

Zaroury then produced a flash of brilliance as he skipped menacingly into the Norwich box before curling a shot inches past the far post.

The vistors had no answer as Burnley were dominant as half-time approached.

Tella fired in a strike which was well gathered by Angus Gunn then they had a terrific opportunity to break the deadlock following Josh Sargent's clumsy foul.

But Johan Gudmundsson fluffed the free-kick, curling frustratingly high and wide from 20 yards.

The Canaries did not even have one effort on goal in what proved a dismal opening 45 minutes.

Smith clearly had words at the break and within minutes of the restart they almost struck when Todd Cantwell's poked effort from eight yards was bravely diverted off target by the retreating Gudmundsson.

That prompted a response which saw Josh Brownhill lash a shot a whisker past the post.

But just when it was looking as though the Clarets were to be denied they got their winner.

Grant Hanley blocked sub Manuel Benson's cross with his arm, and Rodriguez coolly slammed his spot-kick past Gunn to register his eighth goal of the season.

Teemu Pukki was denied late on to sum up his side's frustration.

BURNLEY: Muric 7, Vitinho 5 (Roberts 73, 5), Harwood-Bellis 7, Beyer 8, Maatsen 7, Cork 7, Brownhill 7, Tella 8 (Dervisoglu 73, 5), Gudmundsson 6 (Benson 64, 6), Zaroury 8 (Bastien), Rodriguez 7 (Taylor 88)

NORWICH: Gunn 7, Aarons 6 (Gibbs 74, 6), Tomkinson 6, Hanley 5, McCallum 7, Gomes Sara 6, Hayden 6, Nunez 5 (Hugill 85), Sargent 7, Pukki 6, Cantwell 7 (Hernandez 62, 6)

MOTM ANASS ZAROURY (BURNLEY)

MATCH STATS

BURNLEY		NORWICH
61%	POSSESSION	39%
2	SHOTS ON TARGET	2
8	SHOTS OFF TARGET	2
5	CORNERS	4
2	OFFSIDE	1
10	FOULS	14
0 3	CARDS	3 0

REF: Tony Harrington ATT: 14,858

VIK LATE SHOW IS SPOT ON

Coventry 2 Rotherham 2

BY **JOHN WRAGG**

COVENTRY fought back twice but still could not get out of the Championship's bottom three.

Rotherham looked like plundering only their second away league win of the season until Viktor Gyokeres beat goalkeeper Viktor Johansson with a 90th-minute penalty straight down the middle.

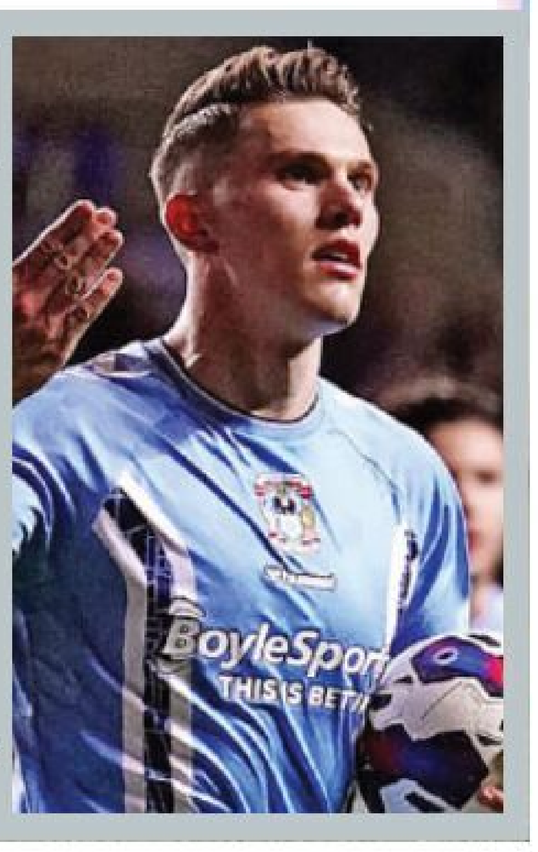
The Sky Blues needed a win to get out of the relegation zone but Cohen Bramall's first goal for eight months stunned them two minutes before half-time.

Coventry got back into it with Gus Hamer's 76th-minute equaliser but, within three minutes, a Sky Blues defensive disaster gave Conor Washington the chance to beat keeper Ben Wilson.

Washington took it and Sky Blues boss Mark Robins' wish to get lift off with this first of three successive home games was ruined. Despite all their pressure, Coventry needed Callum O'Hare to come on and save them.

The 24-year-old midfielder was involved in Hamer's goal and it was a foul on him that allowed Gyokeres (right) to grab a point at the death.

Coventry had not conceded in three games before this but Matt Taylor's men hit them on the break and almost held on – exactly what they did in their surprise win at Stoke City last week.



MIDDLESBROUGH NEW MAN IN CHARGE

CARRICK: HAIR WE GO

New Boro boss ready to use his own version of 'the hairdryer' after taking advice from mentor Sir Alex

BY **SIMON BIRD**
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MICHAEL CARRICK has admitted he will do his own version of Sir Alex Ferguson's famous "hairdryer" treatment to revive Middlesbrough.

The new Boro boss says three unbeaten games in caretaker charge at Manchester United convinced him he was ready for management in his own right.

Tyneside-born Carrick, 41, sought advice from his old mentor about launching his career at Middlesbrough.

And asked whether he could emulate Fergie's renowned dressing-room rollockings, the former Old Trafford favourite joked: "If needs be, yes!

"I have a stubborn streak. I did it certain times as a player and coach. It is not happy faces all the time. It is a mix."

Questioned if he would boss like hardline Ferguson, he added: "Do I look like an angry Scot?

"You have to treat individuals differently. Which he did. I have to trust my instincts and not copy too much.

"I spoke to Sir Alex a few times over the last year, more since I have stopped playing.

"He has pride and care about his ex-players progressing and being coaches and takes pride and care in helping them. I have taken his advice.

"I thought I knew football until I got to United – then I learned a whole new level of living and breathing."

Carrick won the Premier League five times at United and also the Champions League and Europa League during a 12-year trophy-laden stint.

He admits leaving the club towards the end of last year – after being on the coaching staff of Jose Mourinho and Ole Gunnar Solskjaer – was a wrench.

Former England midfielder Carrick said: "That spell in charge of United gave me the confidence to know that I am ready.

"I took a lot of the meetings and a lot of training. I was given the responsibility of taking training and planning it.

"I would not be as comfortable sitting here if I had not gone through that with Ole because of how much he allowed me into his work.

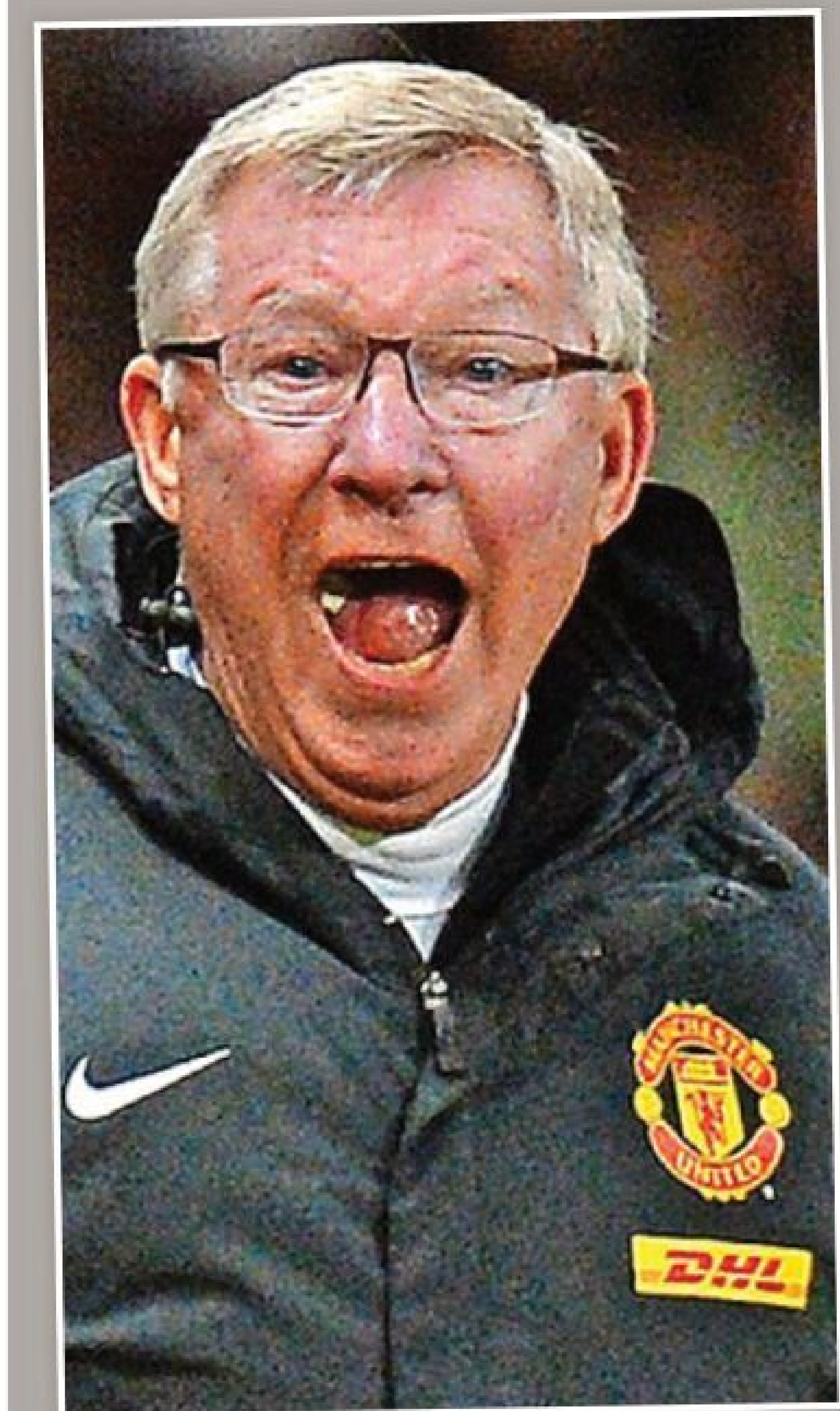
"Being manager for three games? It was a learning curve, but not far away from what I'd been doing. I was at the coalface, making decisions.

"I have been fortunate to work with experienced managers."

Some top names have started at the Riverside, including Bryan Robson and Steve McClaren, who also arrived from United, along with current England boss Gareth Southgate.

Carrick has to revive a struggling team, lying fourth-bottom of the Championship, and added: "I want to improve them as individuals and as a team.

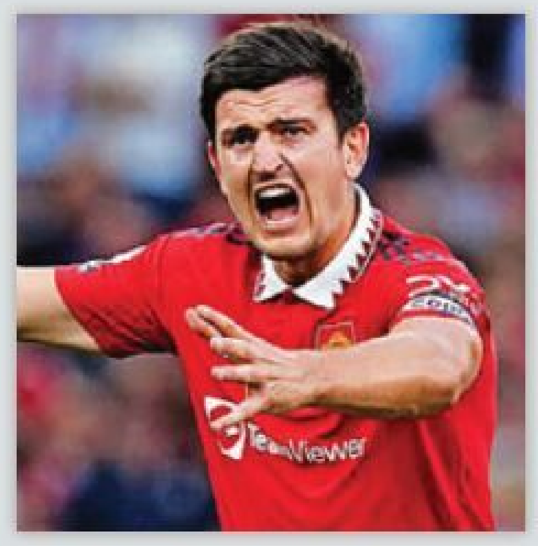
"We are all here because we love winning football matches."







IN WITH A SHOUT! Carrick ready to copy Fergie; (circle) with Bruno Fernandes when caretaker manager



SORRY RON IS BACK IN TEN HAG'S GOOD BOOKS

FROM BACK PAGE

since had clear-the-air talks with the United player.

And, after showing genuine contrition, Ronaldo has been allowed to resume training with the first-team squad.

The Portuguese forward trained with the rest of the squad yesterday, ahead of tomorrow's Europa League tie against Sheriff Tiraspol at Old Trafford.

After sitting out the 1-1 draw at Stamford Bridge for disciplinary reasons, he is expected to be restored to the starting line-up tomorrow night.

United sources revealed that Ten Hag and Ronaldo had been in "constant dialogue" in the wake of the decision to drop the forward for the Chelsea game and exclude him from training for three days.

Ten Hag wanted it to be clear that he would not accept Ronaldo's public show of dissent and made an example of United's most high-profile player to show such conduct would not be tolerated.

But Ronaldo was all smiles as he returned to train with the first team, along with injured trio Harry Maguire (above), Donny van de Beek and Aaron Wan-Bissaka.

Yet it remains to be seen whether or not Ronaldo still has a future at United beyond the World Cup, which will start in Qatar in less than four weeks.

The striker still has another eight months of his £500,000-a-week deal left to run.

Ten Hag is a stickler for discipline and wanted to punish Ronaldo in a bid to send a strong message about indiscipline to the rest of his players.

After dropping Ronaldo, the Dutchman said: "We set certain standards. That is for any player.

"He has to live, as anyone else, along certain standards and the standards we set this season.

"It doesn't matter who it is, the age or the reputation.

"The expectations of Manchester United are really high."

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ON THIS DAY

OCTOBER 26

1863: The Football Association formed following a meeting of 11 representatives from interested clubs at the Freemasons Tavern, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.
1997: Jacques Villeneuve was crowned Formula One world champion after Ferrari rival Michael Schumacher crashed out while attempting to take the Canadian out of the European Grand Prix at Jerez.
2004: West Brom parted company with manager Gary Megson after he confirmed he would quit at the end of the season.

QUICK QUIZ

1. Rohan Kanhai, Gus Logie and Phil Simmons have all been the head coach of which international cricket team?

2. Tiger Woods set the all-time record for the biggest winning margin in a Major with how much of a final lead at the 2000 US Open: a) 13 b) 14 or c) 15 strokes?

ANSWERS

1. West Indies; 2. c) 15 strokes.

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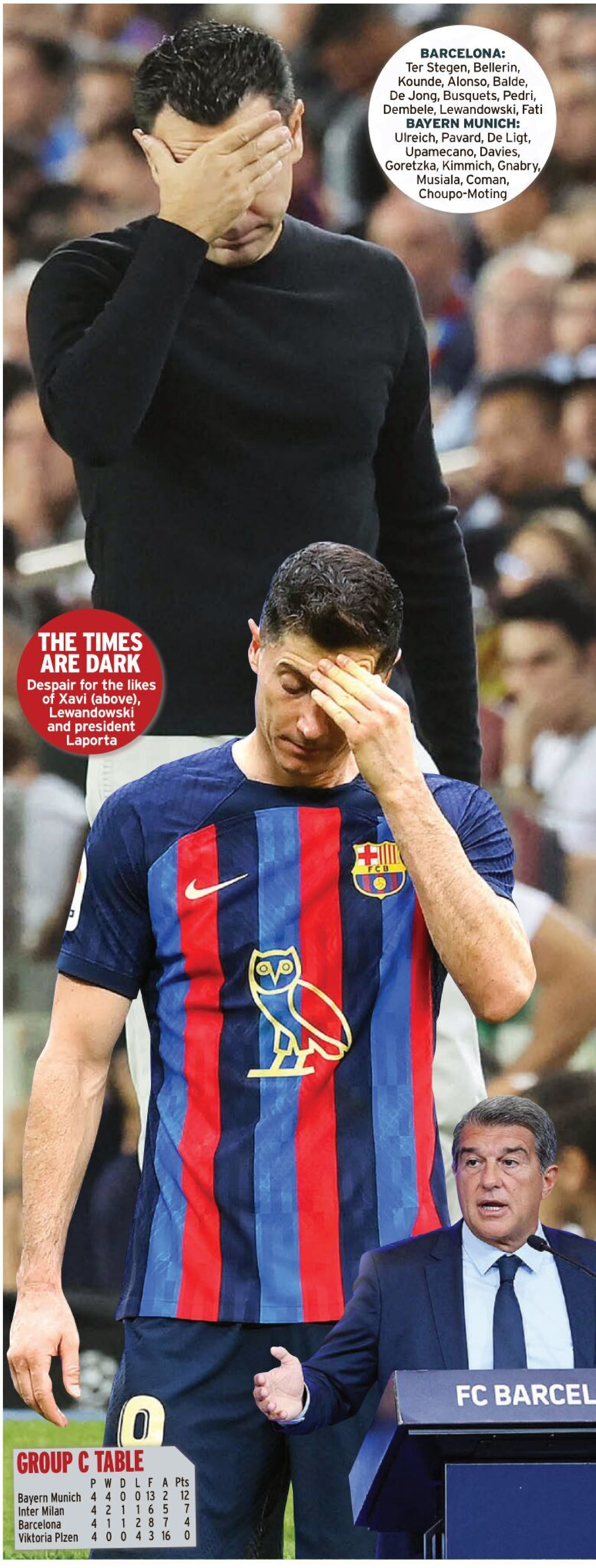

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GULLIT:
"This week I needed God and I prayed for Matthew"

RUUD GULLIT revealed that he had turned to God because of the Matthew Harding tragedy.

The Chelsea boss was speaking four days after the club vice-chairman died in a helicopter crash and ahead of a home game with Spurs.

Gullit said: "I am not a Christian, not a Catholic, Methodist or Buddhist. But I believe in God. This week I needed him. I found a church near where I live and prayed."

BARCELONA v



BARCELONA: Ter Stegen, Bellerin, Kounde, Alonso, Balde, De Jong, Busquets, Pedri, Dembele, Lewandowski, Fati

BAYERN MUNICH: Ulreich, Pavard, De Ligt, Upamecano, Davies, Goretzka, Kimmich, Gnabry, Musiala, Coman, Choupo-Moting

THE TIMES ARE DARK
Despair for the likes of Xavi (above), Lewandowski and president Laporta

GROUP C TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bayern Munich	4	4	0	0	13	2	12
Inter Milan	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
Barcelona	4	1	1	2	8	7	4
Viktoria Plzen	4	0	0	4	3	16	0

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
GROUP C, KICK-OFF 8PM

BARCELONA: THE ONLY WAY IS DOWN FOR THE FALLEN GIANTS

The Catalan super-club gambled everything on Champions League success this season and their failure is both humiliating and financially disastrous

BY **JOHN CROSS**
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THEY are one of the great names of European football.

But tonight Barcelona are facing Champions League humiliation to plunge the club further into crisis.

The famous Catalan side could already be out of the tournament by the time they kick off against Bayern Munich in the Nou Camp.

They face relegation to the Europa League, even before the last round of matches, unless they can better Inter Milan's result against Viktoria Plzen.



Inter play first and the Czechs have yet to win a point in Group C.

It leaves Barcelona boss Xavi under increasing pressure. The sums are not adding up for president Joan Laporta, who gambled the club's finances on Champions League success – and it has backfired again.

The five-time winners are riddled with debts, estimated to be in excess of £1billion, and were banking on reaching the quarter-finals this season.

A group-stage exit will leave them around £18million short of internal budget forecasts – and facing even tougher times ahead. And that figure does not factor in lost matchday revenue or TV rights.

It would be the first time Barca have failed to get out of the group stages in back-to-back seasons this century. The only previous time it happened was in the 1998-99 season.

They endured the same fate last season and were relegated to the Europa League, where they lost to eventual winners Eintracht Frankfurt in the quarter-finals.

Being second in La Liga behind Real Madrid is almost irrelevant for a club who last year had to let Lionel Messi join Paris Saint-Germain because they simply could not afford to keep one of the greatest players of all time.

Bringing back first Laporta and then Xavi seemed like a good idea. It was Laporta who appointed Pep Guardiola as manager and started his top-level coaching career.

Xavi was part of one of the greatest Barcelona teams of all time, along with Messi, Andres Iniesta and Sergio Busquets.

European nights in the Nou Camp were always the hottest ticket in town, and Laporta and Xavi were charged with bringing them back – but even the coach knows that the odds are long.

As he prepared for the Munich challenge yesterday, Xavi said: "It's not so much that we require a miracle, because we have a slight bit of hope. We know it doesn't all depend on us, making it an uncomfortable situation.

"But we know that, regardless of what happens in Milan, we face an important match. We have to beat Bayern to show we can compete at this level.

"While there is a little hope we must not lose it. This competition is being cruel to us, but it's the reality we face. We were very good in Munich, but didn't convert our chances. This time, we have to show that was an aberration.

"We have a little bit of hope, but things are very tough. When it's not in your hands, it creates even more anxiety."

That anxiety is certainly not helped by the fact Barcelona are a club in freefall. They spent £150m last summer on Raphinha, Robert Lewandowski, Jules Kounde, Franck Kessie, Andreas Christensen, Hector Bellerin and Marcos Alonso.

It was a huge gamble and, Raphinha and Lewandowski apart, they were hardly signings to get the pulses racing, let alone restore former glories.

It also leaves them in grave danger of falling foul of La Liga's strict Economic Control spending rules, and the Squad Cost Limit, which ensures the 25 registered players must fall into line with the financial guidelines.

They struggled to register players in the summer and yet Laporta insisted they would "pull the financial levers" to rebuild the club.

However, that meant selling a large proportion of their future TV rights, half their content production company, and they took out a fresh loan of £450m to refinance their eye-watering £1bn debt.

Basically, it was all done on the promise and expectation of success in the Champions League. Real Madrid earned in excess of £100m last year for winning the trophy.

Barca will struggle to bank even £30m if they go out at the group stage. But the reputational damage done to one of European football's great clubs will be even greater.

BARCA'S HONOURS

La Liga 26
Copa Del Rey 31
Spanish Supercup 13
UEFA Champions League 5 (1991-92, 2005-06, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2014-15)
UEFA Cup Winners Cup 4 (1978-79, 1981-82, 1988-89, 1996-97)
UEFA Super Cup 5 (1992, 1997, 2009, 2011, 2015)
Inter Cities Fairs Cup 3 (1955-58, 1958-60, 1965-66)
FIFA Club World Cup 3 (2009, 2011, 2015)



BAYERN HAVE LAST LAUGH

BY **JOHN CROSS**

BAYERN MUNICH sold their superstar striker Robert Lewandowski in the summer – yet the Germans are still having the last laugh.

The 34-year-old (above) left Bayern to join Barcelona for one last challenge in his glittering career but also swapped German security for a Spanish gamble.

Ultimately, it does not appear to have done Bayern much harm as they are sitting pretty on top of Champions League Group C with a 100 per cent record.

They are second in the Bundesliga but are only a point behind surprise leaders Union Berlin and, after three straight wins, they have an ominous look about them.

It is impossible to write off a team with Sadio Mane, Serge Gnabry, Joshua Kimmich, Kingsley Coman and one of Europe's best prospects in Jamal Musiala.

Even after the two-and-a-half years of Covid, Bayern still remain in profit, which underlines how well they are run, especially compared to tonight's opponents.

Coach Julian Nagelsmann and the club are rebuilding while remaining competitive and their structure is enough to make other European giants jealous.

Links with Harry Kane will not go away and, while it would be difficult to imagine the England captain swapping Tottenham and the Premier League for the Bundesliga, that shows their ambition.

GETTING INTER TROUBLE



BY **JOHN CROSS**

INTER MILAN are Italy's version of Barcelona as they struggle amid their own financial crisis.

The Italian giants are looking for a new buyer, have got huge outstanding loans and had to sell Romelu Lukaku in 2021 to balance the books.

They got lucky in being able to get Lukaku (above) back on loan – and existing from hand to mouth is somehow keeping them going in the Champions League.

SOUTHGATE IS WAITING ON KALVIN



BY **JEREMY CROSS**

ENGLAND boss Gareth Southgate has assured Kalvin Phillips he still wants him to go to the World Cup.

Phillips has made just three appearances for Manchester City this season after joining them from Leeds in a £50million deal in July.

The midfielder underwent a shoulder operation in September, after first damaging it during a pre-season game against Barcelona.

He has been sidelined ever since and left sweating on his place for Qatar 2022, which kicks off in less than a month's time. City have no date set for Phillips's comeback.

But Southgate has contacted Phillips (top) to make it clear he is still part of his plans for the tournament – and will pick him if he is close to being available again.

Southgate has kept in close contact with City's medical staff and remains hopeful he will be able to name Phillips in his final squad.

Southgate has submitted a provisional squad of up to 55 players to FIFA and Phillips has been included.

The Three Lions boss will have to reduce that to a final 26 by November 13, with FIFA announcing each nation's squad the following day.

Phillips was one of the stand out performers when England reached the final of the delayed Euro 2020 tournament and Southgate remains a huge admirer of the 26-year-old.

FOOTBALL HATE TIDE IS RISING



FOOTBALL is facing a rising tide of hate crime at all levels, according to Kick It Out chair Tony Burnett.

He was among a panel of experts to answer questions from MPs conducting an inquiry into safety at major sporting events.

It follows trouble at Wembley, the Stade de France and worrying statistics for the 2021-22 season, showing an increase in football-related arrests for the first time in almost a decade.

When asked by Damian Green MP if the perception that football is going back to the 1970s and 1980s is based on anecdote or hard data, Burnett (above) – addressing a Digital, Culture, Media and Sport committee – replied: "There's definitely evidence in the space that we work in and that's around discrimination.

"If you look at the UK Football Policing Unit, they released a report two weeks ago talking about a 99 percent increase in hate-crime discrimination over the last season.

"If you look at the stats, we see a significant increase in the year to date when it comes to incidents of discrimination.

"And that increase is across the board – it's racism, it's LGBTQ+ discrimination, it's misogyny.

"And it's not just the professional game, if you look at grassroots football we're seeing a significant double-digit increase there."

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B DORTMUND

Player	Rating
Kobel	8
Sule	7
Hummels BOOKED	8
Schlotterbeck	7
Hazard	6
Adeyemi	7
Can	7
Bellingham	7
Brandt	7
Reyna	6
Moukoko	6
SUBS	
Malen (Adeyemi, 73)	6
Modeste (Moukoko 82)	
Wolf (Hazard 82)	
Papadopoulos (Reyna 87)	

DORTMUND		MAN CITY
27%	POSSESSION	73%
4	SHOTS ON TARGET	3
4	SHOTS OFF TARGET	3
341	TOTAL PASSES	903
0	CORNERS	3
3	OFFSIDE	3
5	FOULS	10
0 red, 1 yellow	CARDS	4 yellow, 0 red

Referee: Davide Massa (Italy)

MAN CITY

Player	Rating
Ortega	7
Stones	7
Dias	7
Ake	6
Cancelo BOOKED	5
Gundogan BOOKED	7
Rodri	5
Mahrez	4
Alvarez BOOKED	5
Foden	6
Haaland	5
SUBS	
Akanji BOOKED (Cancelo 46)	6
Silva (Haaland 46)	7
Grealish (Foden 81)	
Palmer (Mahrez 88)	

MAN OF THE MATCH



MATS HUMMELS Shackled Haaland, who did not emerge for Manchester City after the break

GROUP G TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City (Q)	5	3	2	0	11	1	11
B Dortmund (Q)	5	2	2	1	9	4	8
Sevilla	5	1	2	2	5	9	5
FC Copenhagen	5	0	2	3	0	11	2

COMING UP...

MAN CITY

Sat	Leicester (away)	PL
Nov 2	Sevilla (home)	CL
Nov 5	Fulham (home)	PL

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RIYAD IT..

Haaland fluffs his lines and fails to mark his



BY **DAVID McDONNELL**
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ERLING HAALAND'S much-heralded return ended in ignominy and Riyad Mahrez missed from the spot again as Manchester City laboured to another European stalemate.

A fortnight after a goalless draw at Copenhagen, Pep Guardiola's side drew another blank, the consolation being the point gained confirmed them as Group G winners.

It was a homecoming to forget for Haaland (right), returning to his former club for the first time since joining City in the summer, only to be hooked at the break after an ineffective first half.

Mahrez also had a night he will want to banish from memory, missing a penalty for the second Champions League game in a row and surely now banned from spot-kick duties.

Guardiola had warned his City side to expect a stern test from Dortmund and so it proved, Edin Terzic's side proving obdurate opponents.

Against that backdrop, Guardiola picked a surprising line-up, making six changes from the side that earned a hard-fought 3-1 win over Brighton. The most notable change was in goal, with Ederson on the bench, meaning summer signing Stefan Ortega, an unused sub in City's first 16 games of the season, was handed his debut.

Also dropping to the bench were Kevin De Bruyne, Bernardo Silva, Manuel Akanji, Aymeric Laporte and Jack Grealish, replaced by Phil Foden, Ilkay Gundogan, John Stones, Nathan Ake and Julian Alvarez.

The hosts, fifth in the Bundesliga, conjured the first two openings, Youssoufa Moukoko shooting high and wide, and Julian Brandt doing the same with an audacious free-kick after eight minutes.

Karim Adeyemi broke free from the City defence after 15 minutes, but there was little conviction about his effort,



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GROUP G

AND BLUE IT

Dortmund return with a goal as Mahrez blows City hopes



SPOT OF TROUBLE Riyad Mahrez ruins his chance to put City ahead after this penalty was saved

thudding the ball straight at Ortega. Haaland was put through by Gundogan three minutes later, but Dortmund skipper Mats Hummels cut off the supply with a superbly-timed challenge, then recovered to head away Mahrez's cross from the loose ball.

The crucial double intervention earned a huge ovation from Dortmund's famous Yellow Wall of supporters, as Guardiola cut a frustrated figure on the touchline.

Dortmund got in behind City again in the 25th minute, Adeyemi and Jude Bellingham exchanging passes, the former scampering free and finding Giovanni Reyna, who shot tamely at Ortega.

The German side should have taken the lead in the 35th minute, Adeyemi again breaking free down the right and squaring for Moukoko, who put the ball wide with the goal at his mercy.

City had to wait until first-half added time for their proper chance, Ake sending a header over from a Foden free-kick, after Joao Cancelo had been fouled.

Haaland, who was shackled in the first half and largely anonymous, did not emerge after the break, replaced by Silva, while Cancelo was also hooked for Akanji. Silva added much-needed impetus to City's attack, combining well with Alvarez, the ball finding its way to Foden, who scooped his first-time shot way over.

City were awarded a penalty in the 57th minute when Emre Can brought down winger Mahrez.

With Haaland off, Mahrez took the spot-kick and his poor effort was saved by Dortmund keeper Gregor Kobel.

Mahrez also missed from the spot in City's draw in Copenhagen. It was his fourth penalty miss of the year and further proof of why he should not be on spot-taking duties.

WIN FAILS TO SAVE SEVILLA

Sevilla 3 FC Copenhagen 0 *Champions League Group G*

SEVILLA swept aside winless Copenhagen – but that was not enough to prevent them dropping into the Europa League.

Borussia Dortmund claimed the point they needed in the 0-0 draw with Manchester City to clinch a last-16 spot.

The not-so-great Danes had threatened to frustrate Sevilla before Youssef En-Nesyri glanced in against the run of play after 61 minutes. Former Real Madrid winger Isco (below) doubled Sevilla's lead two minutes from time before the hosts completed a flattering first group win when Gonzalo Montiel converted a rebound in stoppage time.



A miserable night for Copenhagen – who hit the woodwork twice and have yet to score in the group – reached a new low when David Khocholava was sent off for a nasty challenge on Isco.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ROUND-UP



VICTORY IS SEVEN SENT FOR PSG

PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN'S superstar strike force shot their way into the last 16 with a 7-2 win over Maccabi Haifa.

Lionel Messi (above) got the ball rolling before Kylian Mbappe fired home.

Messi then turned provider for Neymar before the Israelis pegged one back through Abdoulaye Seck.

Messi restored their three-goal advantage just before half-time with a curling strike from the edge of the area.

Maccabi came to life after the break and Seck grabbed his second. But another cracker from Mbappe heaped on the pain before a Shon Goldberg own goal made it 6-2 and Carlos Soler added a seventh for PSG. They will be



joined in the knock-out stages by BENFICA, who ended JUVENTUS' slim hopes of progressing with a 4-3 win over the Italians.

Benfica went ahead through Antonio Silva only for Juve to get back on terms when Moise Kean slammed home from a yard out.

Joao Mario (above) scored from the spot after Juan Cuadrado's handball and Rafa Silva added a third before the break.

Silva was on target again after the break. Juventus then gave themselves hope through Arkadiusz Milik and Weston McKennie.

But by then the damage had already been done.

GROUP H TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PSG (Q)	5	3	2	0	14	6	11
Benfica (Q)	5	3	2	0	10	6	11
Juventus	5	1	0	4	8	11	3
Maccabi Haifa	5	1	0	4	6	15	3

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RB SALZBURG 1 CHELSEA 2

Adamu 49

Kovacic 23, Havertz 64

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RB SALZBURG

Player	Rating
Kohn	8
Dedic	7
Wober	6
Pavlovic	7
Bernardo	5
Gourna-Douath	5
Seiwald	6
Kjaergaard	6
Sucic BOOKED	6
Adamu	6
Okafor	5

SUBS

Player	Rating
Sesko (Sucic 61)	7
Ulmer (Wober 78)	
Simic (Okafor 78)	
Kameri (Adamu 82)	

SALZBURG		CHELSEA
29%	POSSESSION	71%
7	SHOTS ON TARGET	11
5	SHOTS OFF TARGET	2
229	TOTAL PASSES	602
9	CORNERS	3
1	OFFSIDE	0
18	FOULS	11
0 red, 1 yellow	CARDS	2 yellow, 0 red

Referee: Sandro Scharer

CHELSEA

Player	Rating
Arrizabalaga BOOKED	8
Chalobah	7
Thiago Silva	7
Cucurella	6
Sterling	5
Kovacic	7
Jorginho	6
Pulisic	6
Gallagher BOOKED	7
Havertz	8
Aubameyang	6

SUBS

Player	Rating
Loftus-Cheek (Kovacic 68)	6
Broja (Aubameyang 75)	6
Azpilicueta (Pulisic 75)	6
Mount (Sterling 88)	
Ziyech (Gallagher 88)	

MAN OF THE MATCH



KAI HAVERTZ Elusive display capped by wonder goal worthy of winning any match

GROUP E TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	5	3	1	1	8	3	10
AC Milan	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
RB Salzburg	5	1	3	1	5	5	6
Dinamo Zagreb	5	1	1	3	3	9	4

COMING UP...

CHELSEA

Sat	Brighton (away)	PL
Nov 2	Dynamo Zagreb (home)	CL
Nov 6	Arsenal (home)	PL

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Straight talk from Potter

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to a Champions League game until his Chelsea baptism six weeks ago, said: "He's an incredibly talented player and his goal was amazing. It makes my job a lot easier when they can do that. It was a fantastic strike, and showed his quality."

When Junior Adamu equalised for Salzburg early in the second half, it looked as if Chelsea's age-old problem – wasteful finishing – would come back to haunt them.

But £72million German forward Havertz came up trumps and Potter insisted: "It's not easy to create chances against this team because defensively they are so intense and aggressive.

"To go through as we have in the Champions League is a fantastic effort. It will not be a straight road but we are taking steps in the right direction and I think tonight was one."

Chelsea's opener was scored by Austria-born Mateo Kovacic, his first goal in almost 10 months. The Croatian said: "It's nice to score where I was born. My parents were here.

"We knew they would come out strongly in the second half but we reacted well. I don't score many but this was a nice one. Iit's important the team wins, not who scores."



WONDER STRIKE Havertz scored a stunning winner to clinch Chelsea's place in the last 16

KAI AND

European goals are one of Hav's favourite things as Chelsea climb every mountain

BY **MIKE WALTERS** @MikeWaltersMGM

KAI HAVERTZ led the cleanest getaway into the Alps since Julie Andrews in The Sound of Music.

As Chelsea reached the knockout phase with a game to spare, they absconded with the spoils like the Von Trapp family disappearing into the Austrian night.

The Blues should have been home and hosed long before Havertz – goal hero against Manchester City in the 2021 final – renewed his love affair with European football's holy grail.

The £72million German (above) has not always been flavour of the month on Fulham Broadway, but his 64th-minute winner here was superb.

Left foot, top corner, kissing the woodwork on the way in, wallop.

If Graham Potter thought this Champions League lark would be as easy as picking edelweiss on the high mountain pastures visible above the Red Bull Arena rooftop, he was right.

Six weeks ago, Chelsea's head coach had never even been to a Champions League game. Now he's in the last 16, and none of the usual suspects will fancy drawing the Blues.



Noah Okafor's late equaliser in the reverse fixture at Stamford Bridge – Potter's first game in charge after Thomas Tuchel's brutal sacking – must have been a lucky counterpunch because Salzburg were game but nothing special.

That night also featured Raheem Sterling's last goal for Chelsea, partly because he has been used as a flying picket to plug gaps or conform to Potter's preference for three at the back. Sterling's form since then has been more D'oh-Ra-Heem than Doh-Ray-Me, and he made little headway in the same advanced wing-back role here.

Potter needs to get more out of his England forward, but Chelsea were good value for extending his unbeaten start in the job to nine games.

In a fabulous city where composer Mozart was born and souvenirs bearing his name are prominent among the souvenir tat, Chelsea were handed a gift in only the second minute.

But Salzburg keeper Philipp Kohn, sold short by Bernardo's under-

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
GROUP E









MIGHTY!

clubbed back-header, sprawled bravely at the feet of Havertz.

Salzburg looked nervous when Chelsea committed bodies forward under their Potterball blueprint. And, after 23 minutes, Mateo Kovacic broke through. Havertz was crowded out but, when the ball broke to the Croatian midfielder on the edge of the box, he steered his first goal since January into the top corner, with Kohn rooted to the spot.

Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang (left) was close to doubling Chelsea's advantage three times before the break.

But instead of putting Salzburg out of sight, his near-post header from Conor Gallagher's corner was foiled by Kohn's reflexes.

Then he should have buried a one-on-one when Havertz teed him up six minutes later, and the Salzburg keeper foiled the Gabon striker with an outstanding stop from the last kick of the half.

As the chances came and went, Havertz also headed straight at Kohn from six yards.

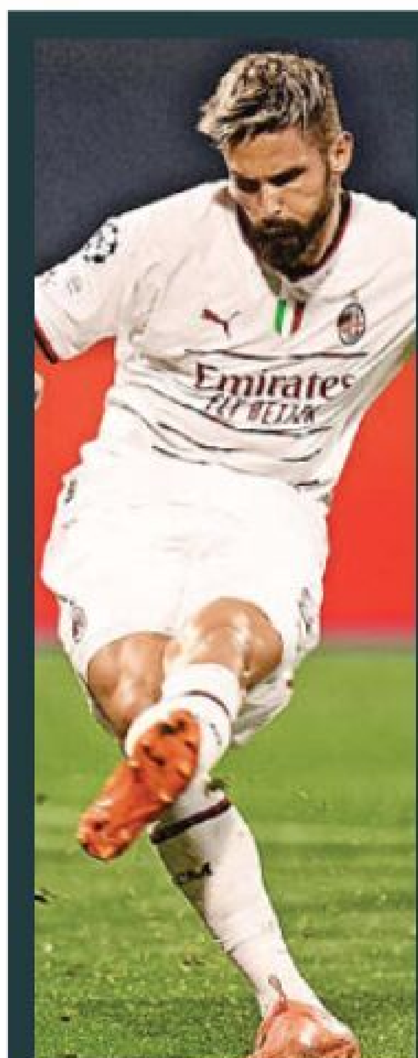
Inevitably, Chelsea paid the price for failing to put the game to bed.

Kovacic had already survived a close call for hand-ball in the box when Maximilian Wober's cross picked out the unmarked Junior Adamu to steer an undeserved equaliser past Kepa Arrizabalaga.

But Havertz, set up by Christian Pulisic, restored Chelsea's lead with his third goal of the season.

And although Kepa needed to make a save to deny Salzburg sub Benjamin Sesko another equaliser, Potter's men saw out six minutes of added time with relative comfort.

EASY FOUR MILAN



Zagreb 0 AC Milan 4 *Champions League Group E*

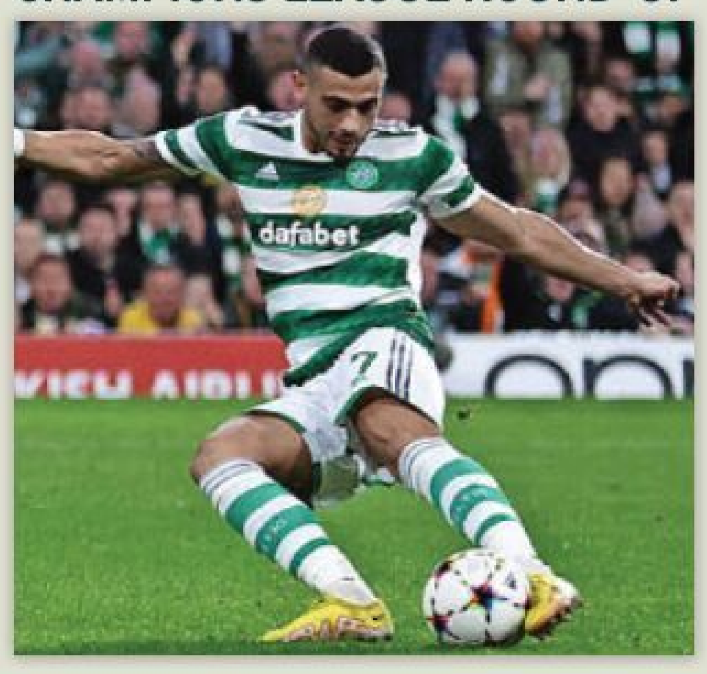
AC MILAN leapfrogged Salzburg into second spot in Group E with a comfortable win over Dinamo Zagreb.

Defender Matteo Gabbia put the Italians in front with a close-range header six minutes before the break.

Striker Rafael Leao then showed just why he is attracting interest from Manchester United, his mazy run resulting in a cool finish into the bottom left corner. Milan piled on the misery, Olivier Giroud (left) burying his penalty into the top corner after Robert Ljubicic felled midfielder Sandro Tonali.

And a comedy own goal – Ljubicic chesting the ball into an empty net – ensured Milan's destiny lies in their own hands, heading into their final game against Salzburg in the San Siro next Wednesday.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ROUND-UP



CELTIC DON AND DUSTED IN EUROPE

CELTIC finished bottom of their Champions League group – failing in their bid to keep their Europa League hopes alive after a 1-1 home draw with SHAKHTAR DONETSK.

Ange Postecoglou's team needed a victory to have any chance of catching the Ukrainians to claim third spot in Group F.

But a wonder strike from Shakhtar Donetsk's Mykhaylo Mudryk denied Celtic a first win and ended their hopes of European football after Christmas.

Mudryk charged forward on the counter and smashed in a stunning equaliser for the visitors, who could yet reach the last 16.

Giorgos Giakoumakis had earlier rifled in Celtic's first home goal in the competition (top) for over five hours – but they could not find another.

Kyogo Furuhashi had the best of their chances to get back in front as Celtic threw the kitchen sink at Shakhtar in a bid to find the win which they needed.



And the visitors somehow failed to find a winner of their own late on when Mudryk burst through and squared for Danylo Sikan, who inexplicably tapped wide with an empty net at his mercy in a horror miss.

Celtic only have pride to play for and will try to leave their mark in their final match against holders Real Madrid at the Bernabeu.

Shakhtar host RB Leipzig in the race for the knockout stages that will go down to the wire.

RB LEIPZIG beat holders REAL MADRID, who had already qualified from Group F, 3-2.

The German side are in pole position to join them after this win.

The hosts led through Josko Gvardiol's 13th-minute header (above) and they doubled the advantage when Christopher Nkunku smashed the ball in off the bar five minute later.

Vinicius Junior fired Carlo Ancelotti's men back into it on the stroke of half-time.

But Timo Werner struck nine minutes from time before Rodrygo's penalty four minutes into stoppage time proving just a consolation.

GROUP F TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Real Madrid	5	3	1	1	10	5	10
RB Leipzig	5	3	0	2	9	9	9
Shakhtar Don	5	1	3	1	8	6	6
Celtic	5	0	2	3	3	10	2

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SORRY RON BACK IN ERIK'S GOOD BOOKS



BY **DAVID McDONNELL**

CRISTIANO RONALDO has been welcomed back into the Manchester United fold – after apologising to Reds boss Erik ten Hag.

Ronaldo (left, in training yesterday) was dropped for Saturday's Chelsea game and made to train alone after refusing to come on in the 2-0 win over Spurs, but Ten Hag (left) has

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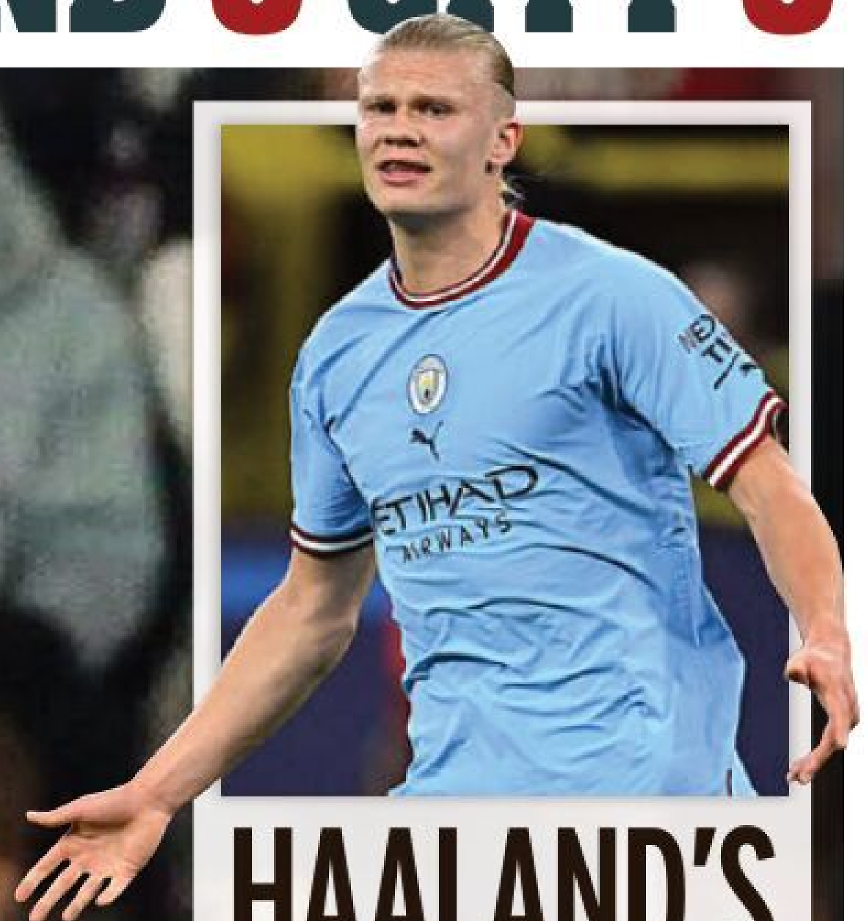
Kai's wonder goal sends Chelsea into the last 16 but Potter warns Blues the season will now get really tough

FROM **MIKE WALTERS** in Salzburg

GRAHAM POTTER watched a Kai Havertz wonder goal fire Chelsea into the Champions League last 16 but warned: "It won't be a straight road".

Havertz threaded a fabulous shot through the proverbial eye of the needle after the Blues had missed a stack of chances at the Red Bull Arena. And head coach Potter, who had never even been

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HAALAND'S HUMBLING RETURN TO DORTMUND

FROM **DAVID McDONNELL** in Dortmund

ERLING HAALAND endured a miserable return to Borussia Dortmund as Manchester City drew another Champions League blank.

Haaland (above), back in Dortmund for the first time since his £51million move to City, was hooked at the break by boss Pep Guardiola after an ineffective first-half display.

Riyad Mahrez also had a night to forget, missing a penalty just before the hour.

But, despite enduring a frustrating night, a point was enough for City to be confirmed as Group G winners.

And a point was also enough to see Dortmund through to the knockout stage.

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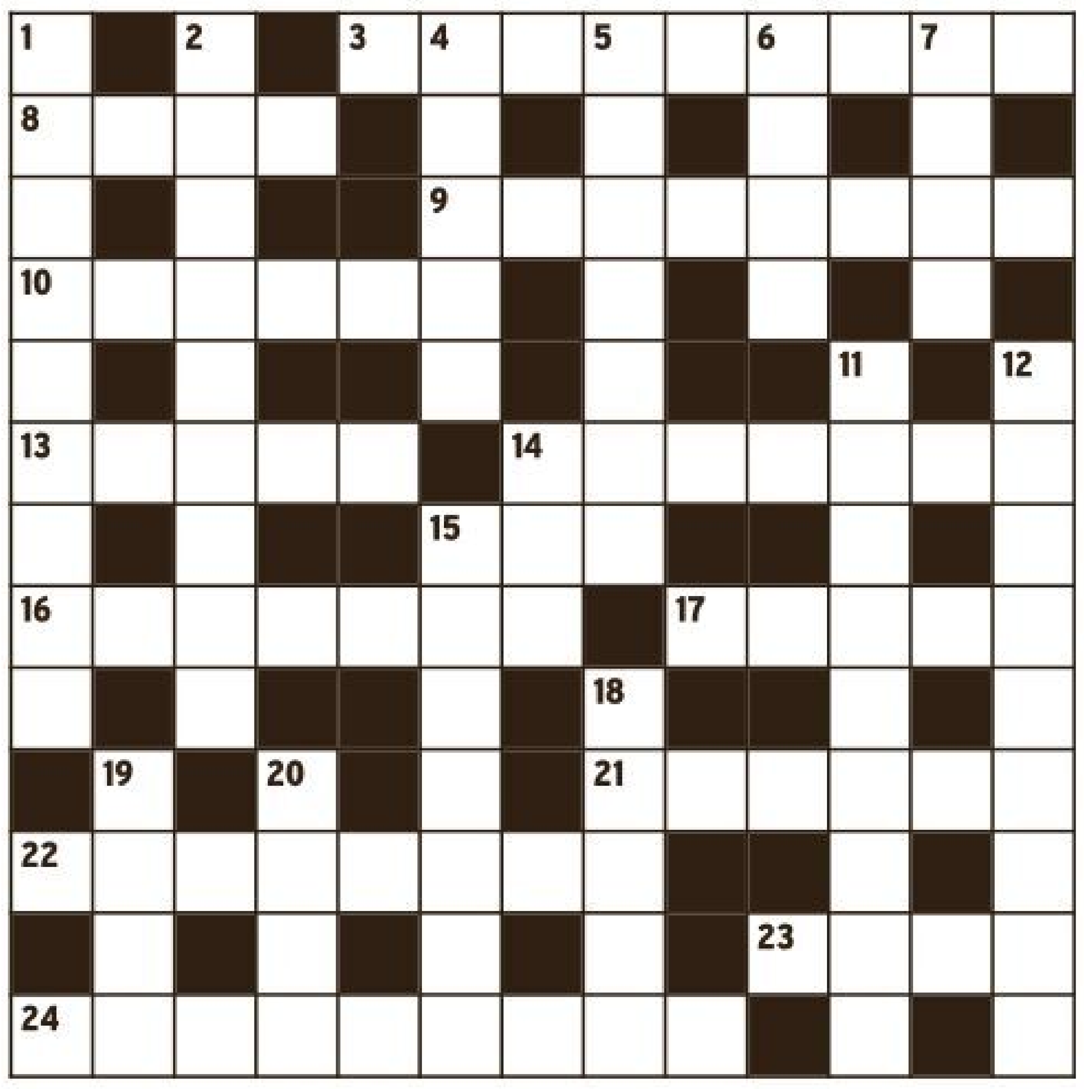
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Quizword

ACROSS

3 See 15 Across
8 2008 animated film starring the voice talent of John Cusack in the title role (4)
9 Food fish with a striped abdomen also called a bonito (8)
10 Q –, South Africa Test wicketkeeper who hit 129 not out against England at Centurion in 2016 (2,4)
13 and 24 Best Actress in a Leading Role Oscar nominee for Pride & Prejudice (5,9)
14 The –, 1927 film drama starring Lon Chaney as Alonzo the Armless Wonder (7)
15 and 3 Actor-comedian married to Jennifer Saunders since 1985 (3,9)
16 Fabrice –, 2003 and 2004 Australian Open men's doubles tennis champion with Michael Llodra (7)
17 Mass of husks separated from seeds during threshing (5)
21 2007 film comedy starring Eddie Murphy in the title role (6)
22 Tropical American annual plant with orange, yellow or red flowers (8)
23 See 14 Down
24 See 13 Across

DOWN

1 Mountain range of Asia whose highest point is Tirich Mir (5,4)
2 – (In London Town), 1901 concert overture by Edward Elgar (9)
4 – Island, mountainous land mass in Baffin Bay off SW Greenland (5)
5 Olive-green mineral found in igneous and metamorphic rocks (7)
6 Room or hall used for the practice of martial arts (4)
7, 12 and 20 The –, T H White tetralogy that features the novel The Sword in the Stone (4,3,6,4)
11 Son of Duncan in William Shakespeare play Macbeth (9)
12 See 7 Down
14 and 23 Across Germany-born actor who played Albin Grau in 2000 film drama Shadow of the Vampire (3,4)
15 Luke –, former Bristol Bears and Exeter Chiefs fullback (7)
18 Carl –, US minimalist sculptor whose works include 144 Magnesium Square and Equivalent VIII (5)
19 Slightly leavened leaf-shaped bread in Indian cookery (4)
20 See 7 Down

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Crossword

ACROSS

3 Soldier of fortune (9)
8 Ventilates (4)
9 Highest point or level (8)
10 Say again (6)
13 Baby bird (5)
14 Tanned and dressed hide (7)
15 Transgression (3)
16 Entourage (7)
17 Holy book of Islam (5)
21 Hearsay (6)
22 No longer in use (8)
23 Expensive (4)
24 Restore to a former rank (9)

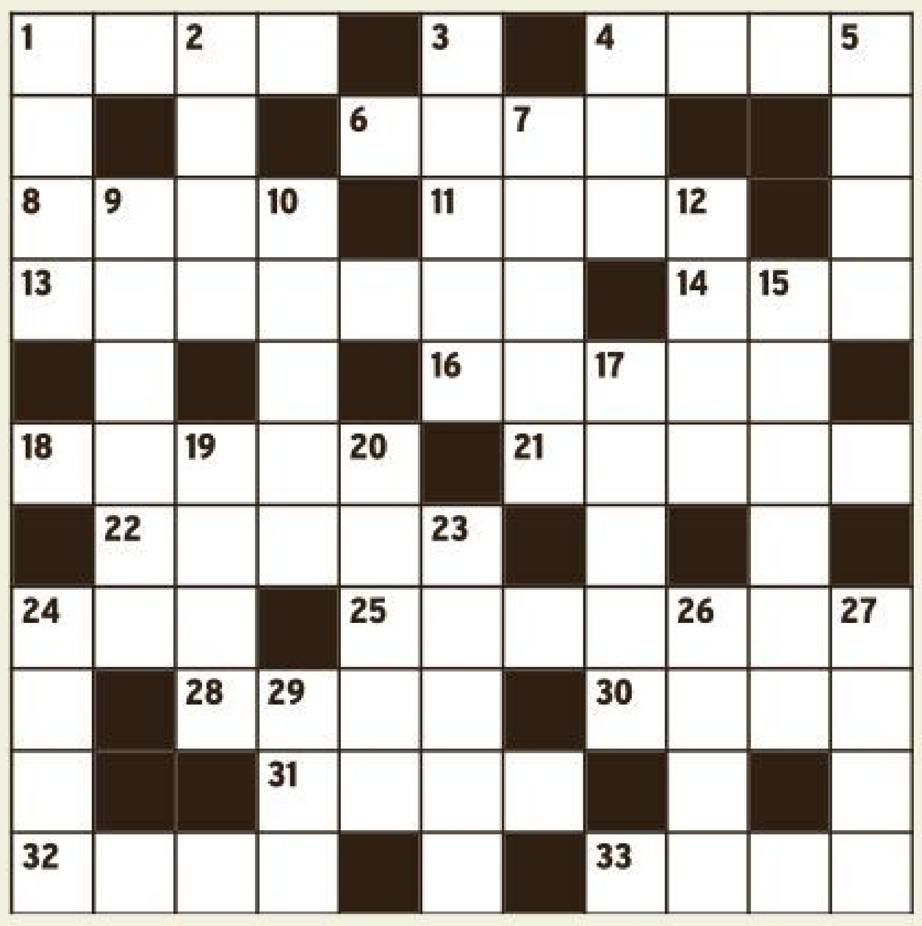
DOWN

1 Star sign (9)
2 Correct conduct (9)
4 Containing nothing (5)
5 Cafeteria (7)
6 Close (4)
7 Govern (4)
11 Singer in a church ensemble (9)
12 Come to light (9)
14 Falsehood (3)
15 Imply (7)
18 Representative (5)
19 Woodwind instrument (4)
20 Metal money (4)

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Two-speed coffeebreak

Two sets of clues – but the answers are the same.



Cryptic clues

ACROSS

1 Policeman has small hotel meal (4)
4 Stumble on journey (4)
6 Meandering line of waterway (4)
8 Leave out of room itself (4)
11 Tidy in one attempt (4)
13 Little relative gets least (7)
14 Juicer contains something cold (3)
16 Order robes that are sensible (5)
18 Great purse design (5)
21 One's odd daughter snooped (5)
22 Tried working when exhausted (5)
24 Ready for collection (3)
25 Sack fellow first responder (7)
28 Regarded as part of the play when on air (4)
30 Condescend, we hear, to European (4)
31 Part of Far East (4)
32 Agreement sounds full (4)
33 Creature has unusual tang (4)

DOWN

1 Fate affects mood (4)
2 Turn pins round (4)
3 Without a sign (5)
4 Drink of character, say (3)
5 European staff (4)
7 Left omen about fruit (5)
9 Tiny moment (6)
10 Row about German animal (5)
12 Connections to new site (4)
15 Greek form of trance (6)
17 Tired of directors, say (5)
19 Tips about quarries (4)
20 Mention freer arrangement (5)
23 Restaurant or its customer (5)
24 Small, trendy conveyance (4)
26 Chap has one chief (4)
27 Following from stern exterior (4)
29 Devour in fine attire (3)

Quick clues

ACROSS

1 Crockery item (4)
4 Excursion (4)
6 African river (4)
8 Neglect (4)
11 Smart (4)
13 Smallest amount (7)
14 Frozen water (3)
16 Rational (5)
18 Wonderful (5)
21 Pried (5)
22 Weary (5)
24 Solidify (3)
25 Emergency worker (7)
28 Spotted (4)
30 Scandinavian (4)
31 Region (4)
32 Alliance (4)
33 Midge (4)

DOWN

1 Condemn (4)
2 Rotate (4)
3 Subtract (5)
4 Beverage (3)
5 Post (4)
7 Citrus tree (5)
9 Period of time (6)
10 Feline predator (5)
12 Fastens (4)
15 Mediterranean (6)
17 Fed up (5)
19 Mines (4)
20 Allude (5)
23 Café (5)
24 Marine vessel (4)
26 Principal (4)
27 Subsequent (4)
29 Consume (3)

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

The name game

Hidden in the grid is the name of a musician. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

BOX1: When did the police procedural TV drama Criminal Minds first air?
1995 (N)
2000 (P)
2005 (O)

BOX2: George Merrill and Shannon Rubicam make up which pop duo?
Boy Meets Girl (F)
Dollar (O)
Roxette (Y)

BOX3: What nationality was the actress and music hall star Gracie Fields?
English (S)
American (T)
New Zealander (X)

BOX4: What is the most easterly province of Canada?
Newfoundland and Labrador (A)
Nova Scotia (N)
Yukon (R)

BOX5: In children's TV, whose cat is named Jess?
Hannah Montana (C)
Fireman Sam (R)
Postman Pat (D)

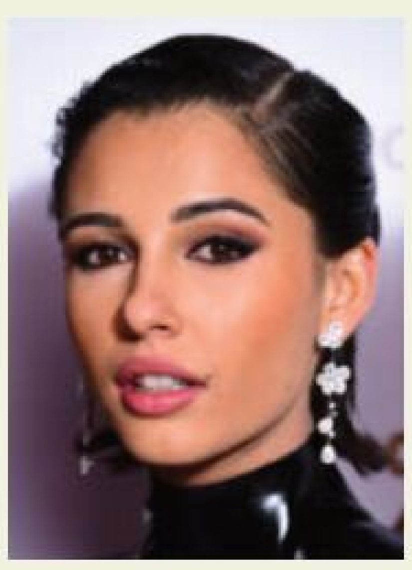
BOX6: What name is given to the fibrous protein that occurs in nails and hair?
Keratin (M)
Kinetin (P)
Kantian (X)

BOX7: With which swimming stroke did Duncan Goodhew win an Olympic gold medal?
Front crawl (S)
Backstroke (U)
Breaststroke (T)

BOX8: Abbie Cornish's character in the film Sucker Punch is named after which plant?
Sweet Pea (O)
Runner Bean (B)
Red Pepper (E)

BOX9: Who wrote the 1968 novel A Kestrel for a Knave?
Barry Hines (N)
Henry Williamson (C)
Gavin Maxwell (T)

BOX10: Naomi Scott (pictured) starred as Princess Jasmine in the 2019 live action remake of which classic Disney animated film?
Sleeping Beauty (U)
Mulan (E)
Aladdin (I)



30-sec brain teaser

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

BEGINNER 14	+68	50% of this	-16	Take the square root	+7	×6	-18	÷9	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE 245	60% of this	+84	4/7 of this	+187	÷11	-12	×8	+176	ANSWER
ADVANCED 13	×17	-77	Reverse the digits	7/9 of this	+92	Increase by 40%	-371	÷14	ANSWER

Mirrorgram

Solve our ten-letter anagram

B	U	R	N	C	A	M	E	L	S

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

PUZZLES

Speedbreaker

Target time: **17:58** mins

Test your codecracking skills against us! We took 17 minutes and 58 seconds to complete this puzzle – can you do better? We've taken a completed crossword puzzle and replaced each letter in the grid with the same number throughout. The completed grid will include all letters of the alphabet. If you find it hard to get going, call the Extra Letter line where you will also find a little bit of extra help. Remember, none of the answers are proper nouns.
Solutions in Friday's Daily Mirror

A ~~B~~ C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R ~~S~~ T ~~U~~ V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					U							

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B								S				

14	6	22 S	1	■	3	11	24	1	10	11	4	24
11	■	6 U	■	■	16	■	■	11	■	7	■	20
18	■	14 B	16	19	4	23	4	24	■	7	■	24
21	11	1	■	■	■	15	■	■	8	24	21	13
22	■	21	■	2	23	1	5	■	■	15	■	4
■	12	24	18	5	■	24	■	16	6	12	23	1
■	■	■	■	16	■	10	■	15	■	■	■	■
4	10	16	18	15	■	9	■	11	16	1	8	■
21	■	15	■	■	25	24	23	15	■	16	■	13
11	13	23	1	■	■	2	■	■	■	25	23	24
6	■	13	■	16	15	1	23	26	6	24	■	10
19	■	16	■	23	■	■	15	■	■	10	■	23
8	16	21	21	13	16	10	17	■	17	15	11	1

£75 to be won! Which letter is represented by the number '1' in today's Speedbreaker? Call **0903 681 3000** (£2/call) or text **SPEED** and your answer, name and postcode to **61011** (£2/text)
Last Wednesday's winner: Sophie Ward, Alcester

SOLUTIONS
Call **0903 659 6060** (80p/min) for 5 extra letters or the full solution, or text **SPEEDCLUE** to **61011** (£1/text) for 5 extra letters. Deduct one minute from the target time for each extra letter used.

Just a bit of fun

Which one of our three definitions is correct?

HAMBLE

1 Make useless for hunting
2 Type of blackberry
3 Scottish term for 'home'

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Scribble pad

Arrow Word

Arrow Words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.
Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Fete / Leave empty; Body powder; Hermit; Dua _, pictured; Dress; Binding pact

Lead-in music

Scamp; Her; US crime fighter / Leg joint; Initial; _ Keating, singer

Ablaze

Talks; Valuable metal; Religious sister / Really; Press / Irks

Stadium / Manner

Glue; Scours; Insect / Epochs; Intestine / Repeat an event; Russian rulers

Purpose / For every; Groove

Expand; Currency unit; In favour of; Number; Scrutinise; Wagers

Fungus / _ Roth, director; Sink; Sprints

Zero / Sullen; Oppose; Spiky seed pod / Ricochets

Return of illness; Fortress; Planet

Brian _, pictured; Wealthy; _ Moines, US state capital; Poser; Shouted

Ink stain; Teeny-tiny (4-5)

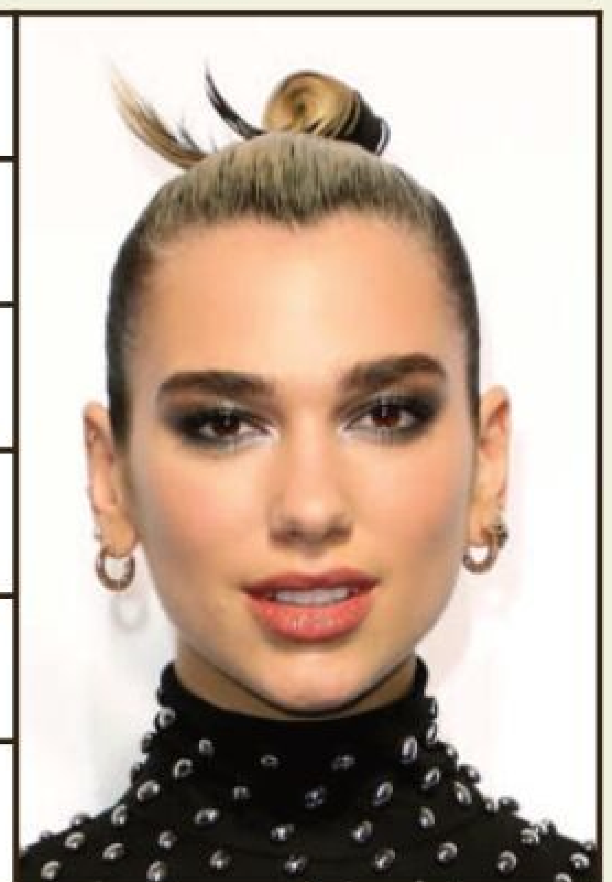
Speciality food shop; Tehran's country; Single; Body of water

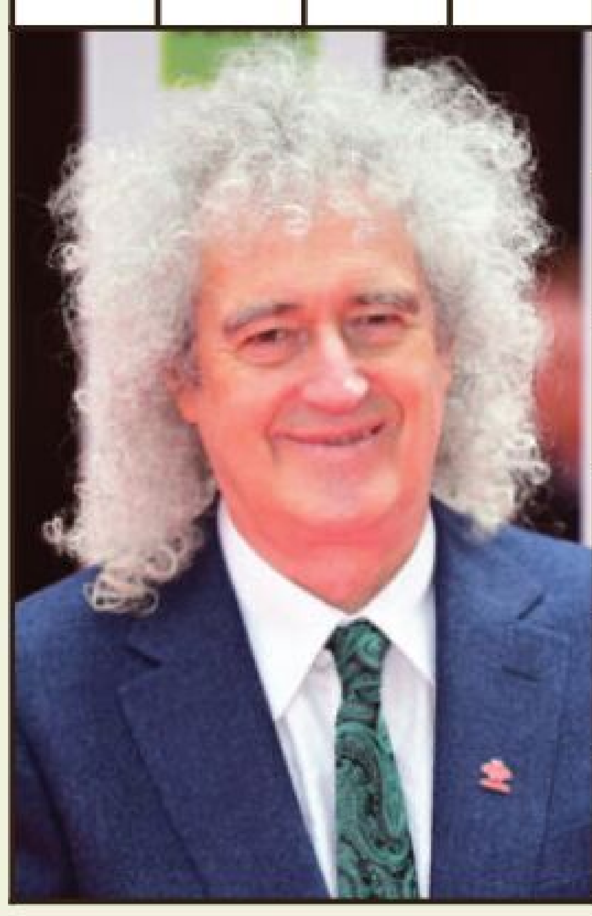
Arachnid; Farewell; Everything

Nose-related

German city; Antelope; Lengthen

Rip to pieces





Su-doku corner

EASY SU-DOKU

		2	9	7	1		6	
		1				5		9
6	9			3			7	
3			2		4			6
9		8				1		2
2			1		5			8
	2			1			9	4
1		9				2		
	7		8	2	9	6		

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

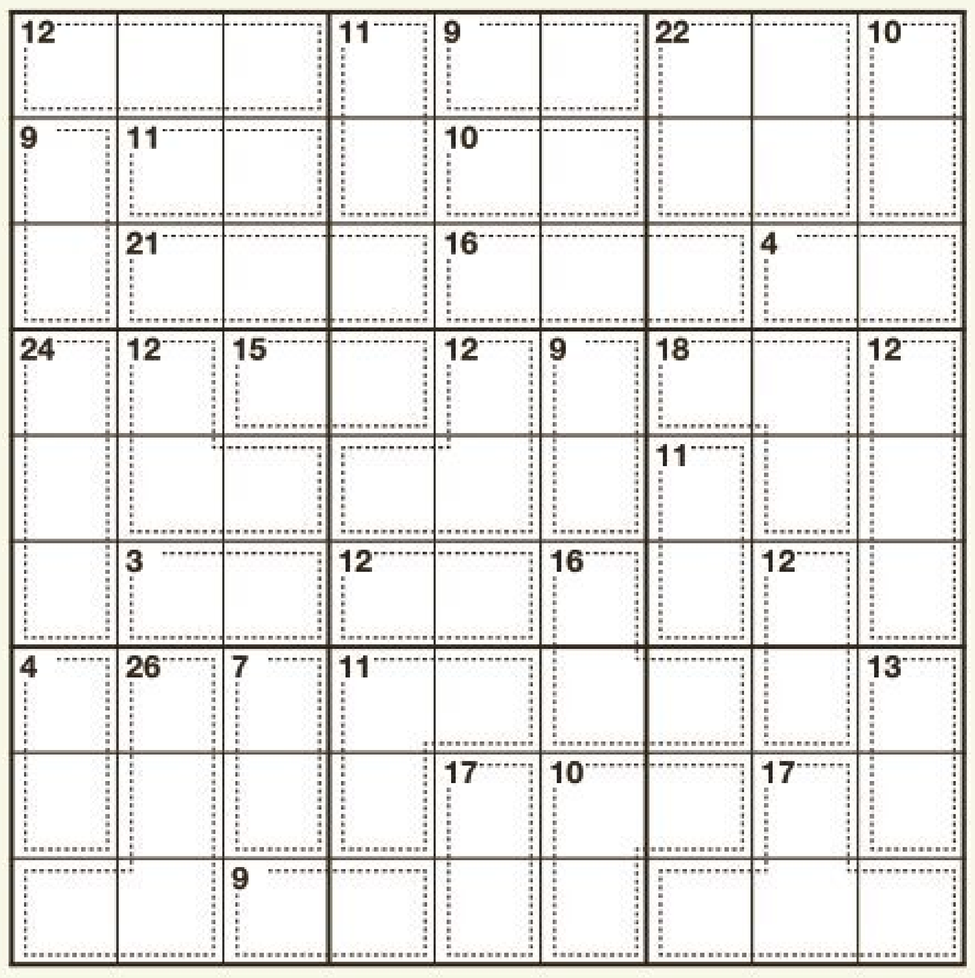
	5					7		
2			4	1	7			
				9		3		2
	7						4	
	6	5				8	3	
	3						9	
7		1		8				
			1	4	6			3
		6					5	

The rules for Su-doku are easy, but this one's a toughie! Each number from 1 to 9 must appear only once in each horizontal and vertical line, and only once in each 3x3 grid.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

CHECK THE SOLUTIONS NOW! Call **0903 659 6060** (80p/min) to hear **SU-DOKU 5 NUMBER CLUES** or **FULL SOLUTIONS** to the easy and toughie su-dokus. Or text **EASYCLUE** or **TOUGHCLUE** to **61011** (£1/text) for **5 CLUES**.

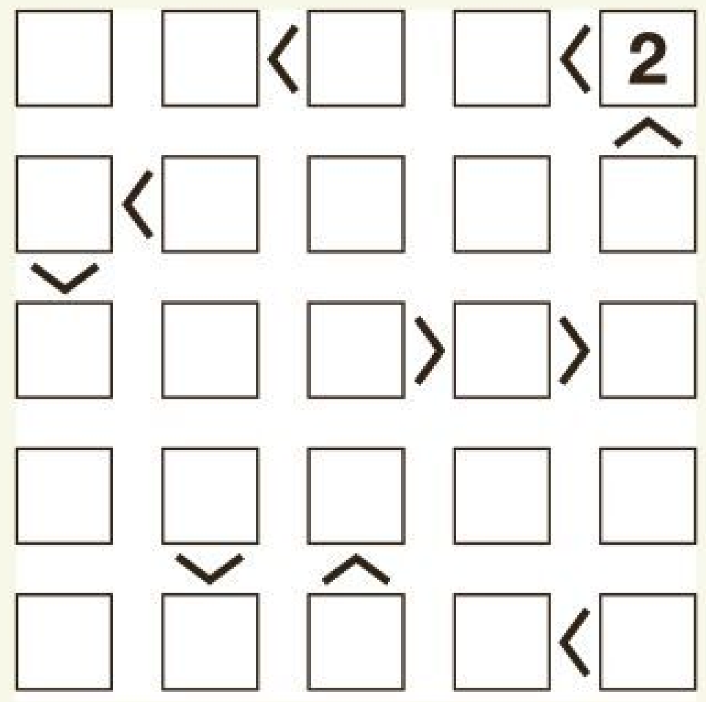
KILLER SU-DOKU



Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted squares must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

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Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Word Ladder

BATH

Party

Money

Protective cover

Arrived

Domesticated

TIME

Using the clues provided, fill in each step of the ladder with a new word, changing one letter at a time.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Brickwork

Enter the solutions to the clues in their numbered layers of the wall. Each word must be an anagram of its neighbours, plus or minus one letter.

1 Spanish cry (3)
2 Single (4)
3 Small mammals (5)
4 Small piece (6)
5 Defeated competitor (5)
6 Theatre part (4)
7 Mineral-bearing rock (3)

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Bingo

Wed Oct 26 2022
Game 41 Day 3

26 17 87
89 59 10
18 6 5
83 39 42

HERE are the numbers for **Day 3** of **Game 41** on your Bingo card.

TO WIN a full house £250 prize, all 15 numbers on the Game 41 grid must be correctly crossed off with the Daily Mirror numbers. If you're still short by Saturday, buy the Sunday Mirror and the Sunday People for more numbers and the chance to win a £100 prize. **TO CLAIM Call 01420 525501 (RoI 01 868 8620) from 10am to 3pm on Mondays only.** If you get a full house on any other day, you will need to phone and make your claim on the following Monday. No responsibility accepted for failure to call within stated hours. Standard Reach PLC rules apply, see www.mirror.co.uk/2022bingorules

Wordsearch

Can you find all the listed country and western singers in the grid?
Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

E	G	T	H	M	M	L	P	S	C	V	N	Y	R	Y
R	N	B	E	H	N	E	L	S	O	N	I	J	Z	T
I	O	B	R	K	A	I	D	H	J	C	A	O	O	M
T	S	G	T	O	J	G	X	A	M	M	W	N	A	K
N	R	L	E	W	N	D	G	B	O	M	T	E	T	M
E	E	L	B	R	I	S	H	A	R	R	I	S	L	C
C	F	E	D	R	S	T	T	K	R	K	R	J	Y	L
M	F	B	P	W	U	E	T	A	V	D	L	Y	N	N
V	O	P	G	K	N	P	L	Y	D	V	I	U	U	M
O	T	M	C	I	W	O	Q	G	A	T	F	A	C	V
D	S	A	L	G	S	M	A	I	L	L	I	W	U	A
T	I	C	P	Y	C	U	A	C	V	S	W	M	E	J
N	R	T	B	A	W	E	P	A	R	T	O	N	R	G
J	K	F	S	W	Y	N	E	T	T	E	Z	G	F	E
H	U	H	B	R	O	O	K	S	N	Z	I	F	T	N

BROOKS
CAMPBELL
CASH
CLINE
HAGGARD
HARRIS
JONES
KRISTOFFERSON
LYNN
MCENTIRE
NELSON
PARTON
ROGERS
RONSTADT
TWAIN
TWITTY
WILLIAMS
WYNETTE

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

QUIZWORD

ACROSS: 6 Llama Parlour, 8 Walloon, 9 Chela, 10 Emil, 12 Arabia, 14 Sousa, 15 Carrey, 16 Elia, 19 Olive, 21 Airdrie, 22 Dirty Grandpa.
DOWN: 1 Gaultier, 2 Bacon, 3 Karno, 4 Electra, 5 Bude, 6 Lawrence of, 7 I Am a Camera, 11 Joy, 12 Ash, 13 Belgrade, 14 Seventy, 17 Fargo, 18 Groat, 20 Iris.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 6 There and then, 8 Unaware, 9 Ditto, 10 Brag, 12 Sullen, 14 Dream, 15 Cleric, 16 Knot, 19 Enrol, 21 Trapeze, 22 Glockenspiel.
DOWN: 1 Separate, 2 Began, 3 Enter, 4 Stadium, 5 Next, 6 Thumbscrew, 7 Down at heel, 11 Arc, 12 Saw, 13 Lingerie, 14 Dialect, 17 Ether, 18 False, 20 Rile.

TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK

ACROSS: 1 Matter, 4 Hate, 7 Ever, 8 Parson, 9 Rope, 10 Atom, 12 Tale, 14 Art, 16 Bye, 17 Pity, 20 Mist, 23 Plod, 24 Arrest, 25 Toll, 26 Duel, 27 Yonder.
DOWN: 1 Moped, 2 Tart, 3 Renal, 4 Hero, 5 Aromas, 6 Elect, 11 Test, 13 Asps, 15 Remote, 16 Biped, 18 Italy, 19 Later, 21 Idol, 22 Tend.

MONDAY'S SPEEDBREAKER

1=X, 2=V, 3=T, 4=K, 5=G, 6=M, 7=C, 8=H, 9=L, 10=W, 11=I, 12=F, 13=Y, 14=O, 15=N, 16=Z, 17=Q, 18=A, 19=S, 20=B, 21=E, 22=D, 23=U, 24=P, 25=R, 26=J.

ARROW WORD



NAME GAME

LINE OF DUTY
1N, 2F, 3E, 4U, 5D, 6T, 7O, 8Y, 9I, 10L.

EASY SU-DOKU

6	5	3	9	8	2	1	4	7
8	4	1	6	3	7	9	5	2
7	2	9	4	5	1	3	6	8
4	3	8	2	9	5	6	7	1
1	6	5	8	7	4	2	9	3
2	9	7	1	6	3	4	8	5
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9	1	6	7	2	8	5	3	4

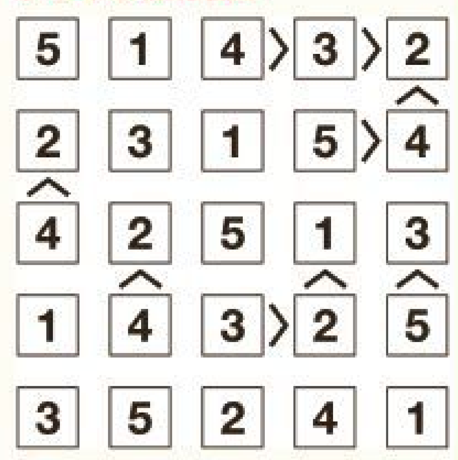
SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

7	5	6	1	4	2	3	9	8
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9	2	8	7	3	5	6	4	1
8	9	7	2	5	4	1	6	3
6	4	2	3	8	1	9	7	5
5	3	1	6	9	7	4	8	2
2	7	4	9	1	3	8	5	6
1	6	9	5	7	8	2	3	4
3	8	5	4	2	6	7	1	9

KILLER SU-DOKU

7	2	1	6	4	3	9	8	5
3	5	9	8	7	2	4	6	1
4	6	8	9	5	1	7	3	2
9	8	7	1	2	4	6	5	3
1	3	2	7	6	5	8	4	9
5	4	6	3	8	9	2	1	7
8	1	5	2	9	6	3	7	4
2	7	4	5	3	8	1	9	6
6	9	3	4	1	7	5	2	8

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MIRRORGRAM

SEMIQUAVER

30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

Beginner 14; Intermediate 245; Advanced 13.

JUST A BIT OF FUN

3 Act of carrying the young in the womb

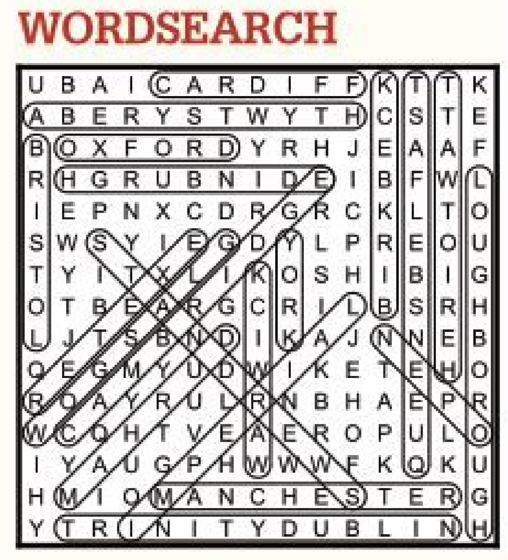
BRICKWORK

Ran, Near, Crane, Cavern, Carve, Race, Arc.

WORD LADDER

Work, Fork, Form, Foam, Loam, Loaf, Load.

WORDSEARCH



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Aries March 21-April 20
It doesn't matter what other people might think or say, if there is something you really want to do, follow your own desires and go for it. Ideally, you will prefer to get on with no-one watching your every move over your shoulder. You just want and need some time to call your own.
For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + network access charge)

Taurus April 21 - May 21
A peaceful aura will envelop your world and you will not want this shattered for anything. The quiet that surrounds you suits your mood perfectly. If you live or work in a noisy environment, you will be finding an excuse to go to a more serene and peaceful place.
For more call **0905 789 4172** (80p/min + network access charge)

Gemini May 22 - June 21
It's good to take a breather every once in a while and at this stage in the month you will welcome this. Most plans will turn out as expected. The few unexpected issues that crop up can be dealt with quite easily without any unwanted drama. Nothing will catch you off guard.
For more call **0905 789 4173** (80p/min + network access charge)

Cancer June 22 - July 23
A hobby could turn out to be an ideal way to put a little extra cash in your pockets. Even if this is not going to be a regular source of income it will be satisfying to be able to use a creative skill so profitably. Enjoy using your imagination and reap the rewards.
For more call **0905 789 4174** (80p/min + network access charge)

Leo July 24 - August 23
Be careful about the type of invitations you accept. A journey or friendly get-together could be more costly than anticipated. Choose to spend some time with like-minded friends who know how to make you laugh. Friendships will be strengthened in a pleasing fashion.
For more call **0905 789 4175** (80p/min + network access charge)

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23
You can't keep pushing yourself and never stopping without this having an effect on your health. Just as you wouldn't try to squeeze water out of a stone, don't expect your energy to be endless. Take regular breaks. Give yourself a chance to recharge your batteries.
For more call **0905 789 4176** (80p/min + network access charge)

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23
New ideas could save you some money. You will be eager to work on these. Persevere and some of your wildest dreams will come true. Be bold and make that first move now. This will veer you away from boring and worn out routines and towards projects that inspire your imagination.
For more call **0905 789 4177** (80p/min + network access charge)

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
You're working hard and putting in long hours, but there is little evidence materially or financially to show for your efforts. You've been dreaming of all the wonderful things you could do with your cash if only you could save it but, after bills, there's little left for spending on luxuries.
For more call **0905 789 4178** (80p/min + network access charge)

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21
An old family friend will be in touch with news that will take you by surprise. You might consider whether to pass this information on to an older relative or do they really need to know? If it might upset them in any way, it would be better to keep what you hear to yourself.
For more call **0905 789 4179** (80p/min + network access charge)

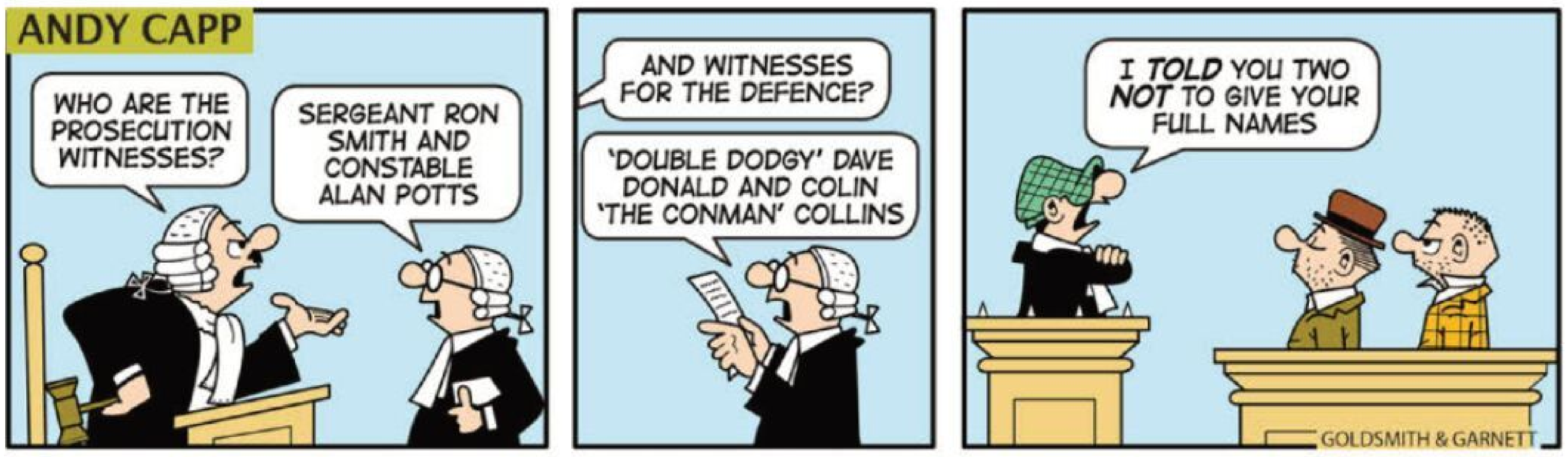
Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20
Anything connected to the social scene will bring you masses of pleasure. Even something as straightforward as a visit to a neighbour can add a special glow to your day so the message for you today is – don't lock yourself away from company. Make yourself available.
For more call **0905 789 4180** (80p/min + network access charge)

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
Being able to put your imaginative and inventive ideas into your work will bring praise from people in high places. You might see a simple way to improve work efficiency and others will treat this suggestion as if it is something quite brilliant and innovative.
For more call **0905 789 4181** (80p/min + network access charge)

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20
Some form of reward or bonus will be received for the quick thinking way you handle a difficult situation. A workmate's envy will cause tension between you and eventually this will get you down. All you can do is try to ignore any negative attitude displayed by those around you.
For more call **0905 789 4182** (80p/min + network access charge)

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PERISHERS



Happy Halloween BBC Good Food daily recipe to collect

Halloween cake pops

PREP: 30 MINS
COOK: 5 MINS PLUS CHILLING
MAKES 10

These eerie eyeball chocolate cake pops will be a hit with kids at Halloween – they can help decorate them too

100g/4oz Madeira cake
100g cookies & cream biscuits
100g bar milk chocolate, melted
200g bar white chocolate, melted
Few Smarties and icing pens, to decorate

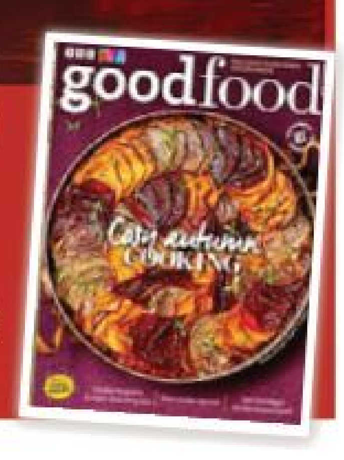
You will also need:
10 wooden skewers
½ small pumpkin or butternut squash, deseeded, to stand pops in

1 Break the Madeira cake and cookies into the bowl of a food processor, pour in the melted milk chocolate and whizz to combine.

2 Tip the mixture into a bowl, then use your hands to roll into about 10 walnut-sized balls. Chill for 2 hrs until really firm.

3 Push a skewer into each ball, then carefully spoon the white chocolate over the cake balls to completely cover. Stand the cake pops in the pumpkin, then press a Smartie on to the surface while wet. Chill again until the chocolate has set. Before serving, using the icing pens, add a pupil to each Smartie and wiggly red veins to the eyeballs.





TOMORROW'S RECIPE: SPOOKY HALLOWEEN MARSHMALLOW CHEESECAKE

26.10.2022

Mirror Football



VILLA'S TRIP DOWN EMERY LANE

TONY MORLEY EXCLUSIVE PAGES 6&7



TOTTENHAM V SPORTING LISBON

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GROUP D, KICK-OFF 8PM SEE PAGES 2-3

SPURS ARE NEW HERE, WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

Conte takes aim at Manchester United and Chelsea over 'transition' label

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SIMEONE SO STREETWISE

Atletico v B Leverkusen *KO 8pm*

DIEGO SIMEONE is banking on Atletico Madrid's Champions League experience to get them the victory they need against Bayer Leverkusen tonight.

If Porto beat surprise package Club Bruges in the earlier Group B kick-off, then only three points will do for Atletico if they are to keep their last-16 hopes alive.



But boss Simeone (right) is confident whatever the result in Belgium, his side can win on home turf.

He said: "The players are used to these games. It's no different because we always have the obligation to win, now we also have the need."

Defender Yannick Carrasco added: "It is a final for all of us. We have to squeeze our a***s and make sure everyone is concentrated."

'WE HOEF TO DO IT AGAIN'

Bruges v Porto *KO 5.45pm*

CARL HOEFKENS wants his Bruges players to show no mercy – even if the Belgian surprise package have already qualified.

Bruges are undefeated in four matches and have 10 points with two games to play in Group B.



They are guaranteed a top-two finish and host second-placed Porto this evening, knowing that even a draw will see them win the group, but Hoefkens (above) said: "This campaign is not a dream, it is reality.

"Now we must show the hunger to continue. I expect an eager Porto: they have to win and get a result. The importance of winning the group? My players are not allowed to think about that yet."

GLAS' EYE ON JUST THE WIN

Eintracht v Marseille *KO 8pm*

EINTRACHT FRANKFURT boss Oliver Glasner has told his players to forget the maths and focus on beating Marseille.

The Europa League holders' only hope of progressing to the last 16 of the Champions League rests with beating them tonight, before facing Sporting Lisbon in their final game in Group D. And he reckons their form coming into tonight's clash – they have won three on the trot scoring 10 goals – will stand them in good stead.



"We have reason to feel confident," said Glasner (above). "Recent wins and the way we have been playing gives us extra belief.

"If we do our best, we have a chance. The maths stuff doesn't help us."

Two years ago Chelsea won Champions League and United second in Prem. A year ago we were in the conference league. So tell me which clubs are in transition...



CONTE ENRAGED BY COMPARISONS TO 'TITLE CONTENDERS'



TOTTENHAM v SPORTING

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium: KO 8pm

BY **JOHN CROSS**

ANTONIO Conte insists Tottenham have a long way to go – but says Chelsea and Manchester United have got no such excuses.

Conte bristled when asked whether there was an opening for Spurs this season because Chelsea and United are clubs in transition.

The Tottenham boss (left) instead went on the offensive, saying both rivals had spent big money and enjoyed recent success, so should be seen as title contenders.

Conte is demanding more signings, despite last summer's spending spree, to be able to challenge for the big trophies, and once again cast doubt over his long-term future at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

He said: "I am surprised you are asking about Man United and Chelsea being in transition. Are Chelsea in transition after they won the Champions League two years ago, and last season won the Club World Cup? United, two years ago, finished second.

"If these clubs that can invest a lot of money are in transition, I don't know who are the title contenders. Maybe we have a different vision. It's good to have different opinions.

"Last November we were ninth. We were playing Conference League. And you think United and Chelsea are in transition? With Ronaldo, Varane, Sancho, in transition? I hope to be in transition this way. I hope so.

"I have been here 11 months. You can change the coach, but when you arrive and find a group of players that won the Champions League two years ago and last season the Club World Cup, maybe you find an important squad with players that won a lot.

"In transition for the coaching and the squad are two different situations." It has become a familiar script for Conte that, when things do not go his way, he stamps his feet and demands more players. Having lost two games on the bounce, there was a clear message ahead of Spurs' Champions League showdown with Sporting Lisbon (Arthur Gomes scores for Sporting in September's 2-0 win, right).

Conte admitted it has taken him the best part of a year to understand the inner workings of the club and, having got his way in the last two transfer windows, there cannot be too many excuses.

But when asked of his future, Conte was deliberately vague as he tries to force the issue on transfers once again to move to the next level. "This is an issue," he

FACT

Conte has won his first two home games in charge in the CL, while the only Spurs boss to win his first three on home soil in the CL was Harry Redknapp in 2010-11

GROUP D TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
Marseille	4	2	0	2	6	4	6
Sporting	4	2	0	2	6	6	6
E Frankfurt	4	1	1	2	3	6	4



TOTTENHAM:
Lloris, Sanchez, Romero, Lenglet, Emerson, Hojbjerg, Bentancur, Bissouma, Perisic, Kane, Son

SPORTING LISBON:
Adan, Inacio, Marsa, Reis, Porro, Ugarte, Morita, Santos, Trincao, Edwards, Paulinho

RELAXED
Harry Kane and Matt Doherty chat during training

said. "This is a topic we have to face with the club. We have to focus on the present and try to do our best. This season will be more difficult than last season because, after the transfer market, you have seen many teams have spent a lot. You have to face a lot of big teams.

"For sure, it will be the time to speak with the club. To understand what is the best solution for us. The club understand very well the importance of bringing in important players, good players, in January. I'm not the person who has to explain this to my club.

"If you ask me in January what happens when we have to play many other games, we will have to try to do our best. I repeat we have to take this big achievement of going to the next Champions League round and take this opportunity to do it.

"After one year I understand very well what our situation is, what is our position, what is our starting point, how long is our path to be competitive and to fight for something important.

"Now my knowledge about Tottenham is more complete. For this reason, I will be prepared for the moment when we speak with the club and understand what is best for the future."

FACT
Three of Spurs' five goals in the Champions League this season have been assisted by crosses – no team have netted more goals via crosses so far





DAVIES: SPURS NOT IN A FIX OVER CRAZY SCHEDULE

BY **JOHN CROSS**

BEN DAVIES says Tottenham are ready for the punishing fixture schedule ahead.

The Spurs defender, 29, is set to face Sporting Lisbon tonight just three days after the defeat to Newcastle.

The north Londoners take on Bournemouth on Saturday, a trip to Marseille next Tuesday, and a total of six games in 17 days, before players jet off to the World Cup next month.

Wales international Davies (in training yesterday with Oliver Skipp, above) said: "It's not easy when you have games every three days, you have to be physically ready for it. But we knew it was going to be like this, it's not a surprise to us.

"We worked hard at the beginning of the year to make sure we could sustain our performances in these tough moments.

"That's one of the reasons we have a big squad and have to be ready to rotate when we can, and make sure everyone is as ready as possible for every game."

Davies has had to battle for his place this season and is facing an extra challenge since the arrival of Clement Lenglet, but says it would be naive to think his place is guaranteed.

He said: "You are probably quite naive if you think you will play every week and will be the first name in the starting XI.

"Competition is good for the team, and if that benefits Tottenham, then all the better."

And Davies warned Sporting will be a tough test – particularly after Spurs lost the game in Lisbon.

He added: "If we press in the right way and look at the mistakes we made, we will set ourselves up much better this time."

ANTONIO: SHOW ME DESIRE TO WIN THIS

TOTTENHAM players have been challenged by boss Antonio Conte to prove they belong in the Champions League.

He said it is vital they take an "important" step into the knockout stages with a win over Sporting Lisbon tonight.

Spurs have been unpredictable in Europe this season, having lost in Lisbon and been held by Eintracht Frankfurt, and they want to secure qualification before the final match in Marseille next Tuesday.

Boss Conte said: "I think it's important for everybody – important for the club, important for the fans, for the players and for me.

"We are talking about a big, big competition and, for this reason, we have a great desire to go to the next round.

"We want to show we deserve to stay in this competition.

"For now, we need to focus on the present because we want to do our best to show our desire, my will and of the players to do our best and give satisfaction to the fans. That is the best aspiration of everybody."



SIZE IS NOT IMPORTANT FOR KLOPP

BY **DAVID MADDOCK**

JURGEN KLOPP says Liverpool's squad is not too small but admitted their injury problems have been too big this season.

The Reds boss (above) has been left juggling his side again, as he faces up to another selection dilemma, with at least NINE players unavailable to start in Amsterdam for the Champions League showdown with Ajax.

It could see him selecting an unusual formation, with either Curtis Jones or Harvey Elliott (below) on the left of a three behind lone striker Darwin Nunez – if the striker is fit.

Klopp said: "We play a good game then two players are out after it, and another is not available for longer than 20 minutes! Wow.

"That's not easy with the squad we have. But our squad is not too small, we've just had too many injuries.

"Now, we have enough players here, which is good news for all who are with us, and hopefully that is still the case before the game.

"You need consistency in the line-up as well, and at the moment we haven't had that."

Klopp believes that is because it places too great a burden on the fit players he has to choose from.

He added: "Could we sort out the problems?

"It starts with injuries, but then the players who have no injuries have to play too often and the players who come back from injuries have to play too early."

GROUP A TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Napoli	4	4	0	0	17	4	12
Liverpool	4	3	0	1	12	6	9
Ajax	4	1	0	3	8	12	3
Rangers	4	0	0	4	1	16	0



FORGET ALL THE BAD STUFF WE ARE VERY, VERY DETERMINED



FACT
A draw or win for Liverpool will see them progress to the knockout stage. That would make it all six campaigns under Jürgen Klopp in which they qualified.

Van Dijk vows Reds will break away curse and Amsterdam will be the start of REAL Liverpool

AJAX v LIVERPOOL
Amsterdam Arena: KO 8pm

From **DAVID MADDOCK** in Amsterdam

VIRGIL VAN DIJK is demanding Liverpool break their away-day blues against Ajax tonight.

Jurgen Klopp's side visit Amsterdam knowing that a result will deliver them into the knockout phase of the Champions League. But that is easier said than done for a team which won all of their away games in reaching the final last season – but have a dismal record on the road this campaign.

They have won just one of seven away games in all competitions and another defeat in the Amsterdam Arena would give them real problems in qualifying from the group stage.

And Dutch defender Van Dijk said: "We want to improve the situation, we want to improve the away results. It starts here – we want to sh that we are the real Liverpo

"It is not something that like. It is something we wan improve as a group.

"We will try and show intensity that we always w to show. Again – we need th We need fit players, we need grind out results to momentum.

"That's what we show against Manchester City a West Ham – but we only l ourselves to blame for losing Nottingham Forest.

"We should have bur



AJAX: Pasveer, Sanchez, Timber, Blind, Bassey, Alvarez, Berghuis, Bergwijn, Klaassen, Tadic, Brobbey
LIVERPOOL: Alisson, Alexander-Arnold, Gomez, Van Dijk, Robertson, Henderson, Fabinho, Salah, Firmino, Elliott, Nunez

HOME AND AWAY
Van Dijk kept Haaland quiet as Liverpool beat City at home, but it has been a different story on their travels (circled)

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them but we didn't and now we move on."

Van Dijk's reference to needing 'fit players' echoed something that manager Klopp also referred to. He has struggled this season to name a consistent starting line-up, with a long list of injuries from the very start of the campaign.

Thiago is the latest problem, with an ear infection which kept him out of the defeat at Forest and also rules him out against Ajax, while defender Joel Matip is also still missing.

Klopp does have Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain and Naby Keita on the way back, but both were left out of the Champions League squad after the boss was told they wouldn't be fit for the group games.

FACT
Liverpool won their last away match against Ajax in October 2020, winning 1-0. Their only other visit was a 5-1 defeat in the European Cup in December 1966

And Klopp said: "The away form is not something on my mind at the moment, I'm not sitting here thinking about the away problem. I prepare the team for a very important football game, and sorry, but I have other things to do in the last few games.

"Can I explain what has gone wrong? Yeah, we see the performances and they are not as stable and consistent as they were.

"Explanations for that? Injuries are a little bit.

"There have been a lot of problems for us, some players were injured, some players were not allowed to play but were there – let me say it like that. Thiago is still out – I hope he is not a doubt for the weekend, but who knows?

"Darwin Nunez, he's been training, so yes, at the moment he's available.

"Ibrahima Konate is here and ready to play minutes, I would say.

"He could play the first minutes, but that would not make sense – nothing new there!"

Klopp will either have Harvey Elliott or Curtis Jones playing in an unfamiliar role on the left.

NAPOLI v RANGERS
Champions League Group A: KO 8pm



GVB: THERE'S NO HOLDING BACK, WE HAVE TO ATTACK

BY **ANDY NEWPORT**

RANGERS boss Giovanni van Bronckhorst insists his side will be asking for trouble if they try to park the bus in Naples.

He has watched his team struggle to deal with the relentless pace of play on their Champions League return.

Having shipped 16 goals in the space of just four games – including seven to Liverpool in their humiliating last run-out in the competition – the Ibrox faithful are now bracing themselves for another onslaught.

They are preparing to take on Luciano Spalletti's sensational Serie A leaders at the Stadio Diego Armando Maradona.



But the Dutchman (above) insists sitting back and looking to keep it tight will only encourage a team that have blitzed 17 goals so far.

The Gers gaffer said: "The game management is very important. We are playing a team which is really fast and good, with quality players all over the pitch.

"In these environments, you have to be defensively quite solid.

"But still we have to find the moments to attack well.

"If you come here and only defend for 90 minutes, you are waiting for the damage to be done.

"We need to be solid, but take our moments to be brave as well.

"Of course, you want to start well and make sure you are still in the game in the second half to get a positive result." Rangers have only the slimmest prospects of progressing to the Europa League after Christmas.

To do that, they will have to better Ajax's result against Liverpool in Amsterdam and then beat the Dutch outfit in the final match.

A tall order, but Van Bronckhorst is refusing to give up hope.

He said: "We need to start strong. I think that is very important in every game. We saw at the weekend that, if you don't start strong, you are already behind early, we don't want that tomorrow.

"A goal can always happen, but it's about reacting to a goal against you and in many games we collapsed, especially the away game against Ajax and the home game against Liverpool.

"The last 20-25 minutes are the times you have to be very solid and make sure you are defending very well to not concede more goals."

Fending off Napoli's fabulous front line of Khvicha Kvaratskhelia, Hirving Lozano (above) and Victor Osimhen will be no easy feat, but at least Van Bronckhorst has not had to deal with a fresh blow to add to his list of injuries.

Teen defender Leon King was passed fit to travel after being forced off against Livingston on Saturday due to illness and could be set to join Ben Davies and James Sands in a back three if the Rangers boss opts to go with the set-up he used against Liverpool at Anfield.

THANKS FOR

European Cup hero Morley says that Villa will soon be able to dream of silverware and adventures on the continent once more after appointment of new boss Unai





TOP VILLAN
Morley on a run in the European Cup final in 1982

THE EMERY!

EXCLUSIVE

BY **BRENDAN McLOUGHLIN**

UNAI EMERY can bring the good times back to Aston Villa, says club legend Tony Morley – if he is given time.

Villa tempted ex-Arsenal boss Emery to quit Villarreal and return to the Premier League as Steven Gerrard's replacement in the hotseat.

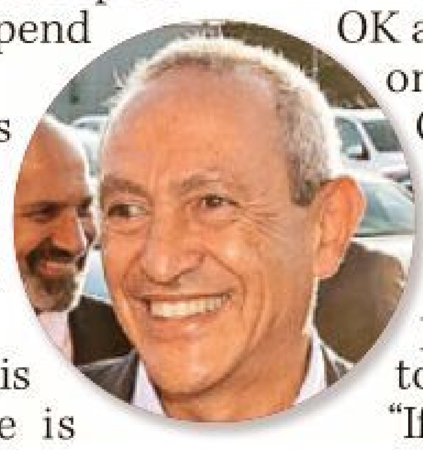
His first job will be to lead the 15th-placed Midlands outfit up the table after a disappointing start to the campaign.

But the Villa hierarchy's ambitions extend beyond that.

Billionaire owners Nassef Sawiris (right) and Wes Edens want to end a European exile which dates back to the 2010/11 season as quickly as possible.

And Morley, one the heroes from the club's 1982 European Cup triumph, believes Emery can deliver at Villa as long as there is stability. "It's a result-driven business and Villa are very ambitious," said Morley, the 68-year-old former England winger.

"We have owners that have spent a lot of money and will spend a lot more money.



"They are looking at it as an investment and they will feel Emery can take them in the right direction to reach their dreams.

"Only time will tell but his track record in Europe is brilliant. You can't argue with it.

"But first of all you have to get results in our Premier League – and it's the hardest league in the world.

"Can he turn Villa back into a European team? Yes, certainly, if they give him stability.

"He has a proven record. He knows what's needed.

"At that level you need stability to be successful and I'm not sure Villa have really had it for 15-20 years. Villa need stability now for the next five years. There have been too many turnovers of managers.

"If it means 18 months of being OK and then starting to build on that, I still think that's OK.

"It's not going to turn around overnight.

"The most important people are those at the top.

"If they give him the backing and keep everything steady, Villa will start going forwards."

Emery, who has also managed Paris Saint-Germain, led Villarreal to Europa League glory at Manchester United's expense in 2021.

And last year he defied expectations once again by leading the La Liga side to the Champions League semi-finals, where they eventually lost to Liverpool. But the Spaniard admitted the chance to join Villa was too good to turn down.

"Here I have felt something of heart again, but the profession is within me," said Emery, who will officially take charge of Villa on November 1.

"This one, I have considered that I had to take it, as a sports challenge, as a different project.

"It is a personal and professional decision.

"I left home at the age of 24 and opened myself up to the professional world of football with all the consequences."

Asked if he was leaving the 'Yellow Submarine' in the lurch to head back to England, he added: "When you take these decisions you have to be cold and calculating, and stick to the contracts that we sign.

"I have the maturity and experience to take decisions firmly and with respect."



EURO STARS Morley with Gary Williams and, above, Gary Shaw

COOPER'S ON FA CHARGE

NOTTINGHAM Forest boss Steve Cooper has been charged by the FA over comments made about referee Thomas Bramall following his side's defeat at Wolves last weekend.

Cooper (below) said Bramall was known for being inconsistent after the 1-0 Premier League loss at Molineux where both sides had a penalty awarded after VAR intervention. Wolves scored from the spot, Forest failed to.



Cooper said: "We know the referee well from last season. We had him in the Championship. We know the differences of what you can get with him. So we knew that was part of what we had to deal with today."

Cooper has until tomorrow to provide a response.

NORR FACES CUP MISERY

WALES boss Rob Page is resigned to losing Rhys Norrington-Davies for the World Cup.

The Sheffield United defender was carried off with a hamstring injury early into last week's Championship clash at Coventry.



Norrington-Davies (left), who has won 13 caps, is set to be the first Wales player ruled out of the tournament by injury.

There is less than a month to go before Wales' first World Cup campaign in 64 years begins against the United States on November 21.

"We are awaiting confirmation, but it is a big shame for us and for him," Page admitted.

Page is sweating on Swansea midfielder Joe Allen, who is still out with a hamstring injury.

WSL PROVING MAGNIFICENT

CHELSEA defender Magdalena Eriksson believes the impressive displays by English clubs in the Champions League can only benefit the Women's Super League.

The Blues, who face Albanian side Vllaznia tonight, beat Paris Saint-Germain 1-0 in the French capital last Thursday, the day after Arsenal triumphed 5-1 at reigning European champions Lyon.



Last season Chelsea – the WSL champions – were unable to qualify from their group. And Swedish star Eriksson (above) said: "It means we now have a competitive league and feel there's not an easy game we play.

"Those are the things that will eventually show in Europe, because we're getting used to tough games."



VIDEO NASTY A SHOCKER FOR WOLVES

BY **BRENDAN McLOUGHLIN**

STEVE DAVIS has ordered Wolves to demonstrate more fight and plans to show his players a 'video nasty' of their mistakes.

The Black Country club slumped to a 4-0 capitulation at home to Leicester on Sunday, leaving them second-bottom of the Premier League.

Defender Nathan Collins (below) labelled the defeat a "shambles" and "embarrassing" with Wolves booed off by supporters in what was an error-strewn display.

Jonny Castro Otto and Nelson Semedo have come in for flak on social media for their work rate in the build-up to opposition goals, against the Foxes and Crystal Palace respectively.



"What we do with those types of things is go through it with the player," interim boss Davis said. "We pick the player out one-on-one and show him the clip of that incident. In all respects, they're always honest about the mistakes they have made.

"The first thing is that they face up to it, they don't deny it because it's there. The evidence is in the clip, that's why we do it. It's then about learning, getting better and not making the same mistakes. That's the important thing."

The result left Wanderers level on points with rock-bottom Nottingham Forest heading into this weekend's clash against Brentford.

And Davis (top), who has been handed the managerial reins until 2023, has warned his players need to buck up their ideas.

He added: "No, I didn't see enough fight.

"I saw lots of possession, because they enjoy playing with the ball, but I didn't see enough tackles and enough second balls.

"Their stats were a lot higher than ours on that. I didn't see it and we need to do that better.

"I've been on that terrace and I've been one of those who are disappointed.

"The most important thing we can do now is stay positive.

"We need to change the outlook. We have to find a way, we have to find a different way of playing."



PURR-FECT Zouma opens the scoring against Bournemouth



DON'T KICK THE KURT!

We all love nice-guy Zouma, says Johnson

BY **NEIL McLEMAN**

BEN JOHNSON has defended Kurt Zouma as a "nice guy" after the West Ham centre-back scored his first goal since his conviction for kicking a cat.

Zouma was sentenced to 180 hours' community service and banned from owning cats for five years after his prosecution for animal cruelty.

The Irons defender (left), who is now regularly booed by opposition fans, headed home the opening goal in West Ham's 2-0 win over Bournemouth.

And right-back Johnson said: "It's great to play with Kurt. He is such a nice guy, someone who helps everyone. You know you have to respect what he has done in his career.

"He has been at the top for many years and he works ever so hard.

"The fans love him here, especially when his name gets announced. I am buzzing for him. We just need more goals from him."



The controversial goal by Zouma – which involved a VAR check for handball in the build-up – came seconds before the interval, a point not lost on Johnson for its importance, in a season where the Hammers have been trying to find their feet.

"It's always good going in front at half-time," said Johnson (below). "It was what we needed. It was relief for us in the dressing room and for the fans, too.

"We have started slowly in most of our games, so it was important to get more in a rhythm. We started a bit better in this game and we need to continue that."

West Ham's fifth consecutive home win in all competitions lifted David Moyes' side up to 10th place before tomorrow's Europa Conference League home game with Danish side Silkeborg.

"Our squad is much better equipped than last season and last season we did fantastically in Europe," Johnson said.

"It is difficult having a three-game week, but you always want to play with that rhythm and get back on the pitch as soon as possible. So we are not complaining."

Said Benrahma added a late penalty to seal victory on Monday night and Johnson reckons he can see the signs of better things from the Algeria winger.

Johnson, 22, added: "He was magic against Bournemouth. He is definitely getting back to his best. He's a player that probably needs rhythm and he was awesome.

"Hopefully, he can continue his form and get more goals.

"He has always been a goal threat since he has played for West Ham and it's just about making that more consistent.

"I'm so happy for him. He is getting his confidence back, so it's all good."